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**Sunday**  
July 2, 2000

## Fourth of July office closings

The city offices of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and Hancock County offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, in observance of Independence Day. The offices will be open on Wednesday, July 5 at regular hours. Area banks and branches of the U.S. Post office will be open Monday, but closed on Tuesday.

## Bayside slates bible school

Bayside Baptist Church at 7547 Hancock Drive will host a vacation bible school for children ages 4-12. The school will take place 9-11:30 a.m. July 10-14. For more information, call 467-0500.

## Friends, family at Pearlington

First Baptist Church at Pearlington will celebrate "Friends & Family Day" on July 16 at 2 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Dennis E. Holder of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Lumberton. Pastor is Rev. Willie D. Rawls. Deacon is James E. Wheat.

## Lakeshore youth football meeting

Registration will be held for North Hancock PeeWee Football/Cheerleading on Saturday, July 15, Saturday, July 22 and Saturday, July 29, at Hancock North Central Elementary for children who will be ages 7-12 before Sept. 1, according to North Hancock PeeWee Cheerleading Assoc. Vice-

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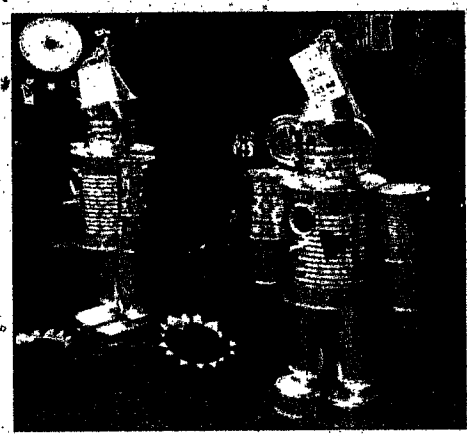
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## Our Lady of the Gulf's 16th Annual Crab Festival

# 'CLAWS FOR CELEBRATION'



The 16th Annual Crab Festival at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church in Bay St. Louis got under way Friday. The event runs through today, and was predicted to draw about 50,000 participants.



Virtually every kind of craft imaginable is available at Crab Fest.



Bands like Tim Gross and Blue Blazes play live music for Crab Festival goers each day of the event.



And the main draw for the festival - food, fun and fellowship.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood  
St. Stanislaus College student Christopher Roth, 13, is a ham radio enthusiast.

## 14-year-old St. Stanislaus College student pursuing passion for 'ham' radio operation

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD  
Staff Writer

When Brother Edwardo at St. Stanislaus College called for volunteers who might have an interest in learning amateur, or ham radio, 13-year-old, Christopher Roth, of Pass Christian, thought it sounded like a challenge that he might

be interested in trying. For much of the next year, a lot of his spare time after school and weekends and lunch time was spent taking a video course and practicing with Brother Edwardo on the radio, using his call sign, which is legal for training operators. By the end of the year,

Christopher was the only one left in the original group to go and finish the eight hours training and get his license.

At that point Christopher studied the course booklet and felt ready to take his preliminary exam in Baton Rouge,

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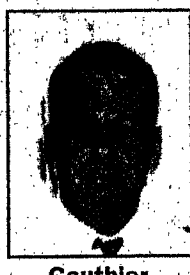
## Gauthier is new director of Hancock water, sewer district

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County's Water and Sewer District has hired a new director.

He is Ted Gauthier, who has been living in Jourdan River Shores for the last several years, and had been commuting to a job in New Orleans.

Gauthier served as director of operations for the Audubon Institute for the past 17 years. He is a native of New Orleans,



Gauthier

but he and his wife, Lisa, moved to the Bay area a year ago, and he was making a daily commute. Gauthier was actively recruited for the position, and selected for the job after being interviewed by all five members of the

District. He began his duties June 5. As Director, Gauthier will oversee office management, contract standards and field crews. His staff includes nine full-time employees and one part-time employee, and the District has recently moved into new offices on U.S. Hwy. 90. The District purchased and renovated the former home of Bay

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## Hancock escapee nabbed in Wiggins

### Prisoner could lose part of leg

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The manhunt for escaped Hancock County Justice Facility prisoner Ernie Lizana is over.

Lizana, who escaped from Hancock County Justice Court on Tuesday, was recaptured Friday morning at a Best Western Motel room in Wiggins, according to Bob Lambert, chief investigator for Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber's office.

Lambert said he and Investigator Matt Karl following a tip worked with members of the Gulfport and Wiggins police departments and the Stone and Harrison County sheriff's offices to apprehend Lizana without incident at around 11 a.m. Friday.

Lizana is a 32-year-old Gulfport resident. He was originally jailed April 3 and held on a \$5,000 bond for resisting arrest and allegedly assaulting and injuring four Hancock County sheriff's deputies who

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## Cities lift bans on fireworks

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD  
staff writer

All the fireworks lovers in the county must have done a rain dance this week to produce enough rain to cause a lift of the fireworks ban imposed last week by fire chiefs in both Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The good news, for those who love to celebrate the Fourth with a bang, is that as of 9 a.m. Friday, the ban on fireworks was officially lifted for the holiday season. You may buy, sell, and use fireworks all over Hancock County, exercising safety, of course.

"We are lifting our fireworks ban because we've had about three inches of rain ....," Bay St.

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## TEACHER, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club last week selected David Treutel Sr. as its Rotary Vocational Excellence Award-winner; and Mary Kergoslen Ladner, third-grade teacher at Bay Catholic, as Teacher of the Year.

Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder



# Obituaries

## THELMA L. ABLE CARROLL BOWERS HELEN FARVE URSAN J. LADNER ISABELLE MILLER

**THELMA L. ABLE**  
Thelma L. Able, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, June 30, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Able was a retired secretary with the U.S. government. She was born in Yonkers, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony Raymond and Theresa Ann Misner Loktich; and a daughter, Susan Ann Able.

Survivors include a son, Scotty Able of Waveland. Funeral services will be private. The family prefers memorials to the Human Society.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## CARROLL BOWERS

Carroll Silverman Bowers, 84, of Waveland, died at Memorial Hospital of Gulfport on Saturday, July 1, 2000.

Mr. Bowers was preceded in death by his first wife, Delores Irving Wright Bowers.

He was the beloved husband of Josephine L. Bloch Bowers, of Waveland; the father of

Lawleen B. Kaplan of Alexandria, La.; Judith W. Bowers of River Ridge, La. and Robert I. Bowers of Houston; the step-father of Ann B. Vogel of Kenner and Bonnie B. Loewenstein of Slidell. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Lisa, Laura, Deborah; David and Michael Kaplan; Caroline K. Lempine and Aaron Bowers; and two step-grandchildren, Amy R. Vogel and Shari A. Vogel.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, July 2, at 3 p.m. at Hebrew Rest Cemetery No. 3, Frenchmen at Pelopidas streets, with Rabbi Edward P. Cohn officiating. Sharp-Sontheimer-Tharp of New Orleans is in charge of arrangements.

## HELEN FARVE

Helen Marie Farve, 31, of Dedeaux, died Thursday, June 19, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Farve was a Girl Scout leader and a volunteer at Hancock Elementary. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Dedeaux.

Survivors include her husband, Joel Keith Farve of Dedeaux; her father, James Head of Dedeaux; her mother and stepfather, Marilyn and John Blackwell of Bassville; two

daughters, Kayla Farve and Kerrie Shayla Farve; two brothers, Ricky Head and Randy Head, both of Dedeaux; and a sister, Hannah Delancy of Georgetown, La.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dedeaux Community Center with rosary at 8 p.m. A procession will leave the center at 3:15 p.m. Monday for a 3:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Standard Sandhill Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## URSAN J. LADNER

Ursan John Ladner, 65, of Kiln, died Friday, June 30, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ladner was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and was co-owner of Todd's Mini-Marts.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bernice Mary Ladner; son, Todd A. Ladner; parents Frank and Ellen Hansen Ladner; brothers Cecil, Paul and Frank; and sisters Goldie Mae, Lily, Martha and Mary.

Survivors include daughters Susan Ladner, Sharon Malley and Janet Warren, all of Kiln; brothers John Pete Ladner of Picayune, Odie Ladner of

Perkinston and J.T. Ladner of Kiln; sister Lucille McCullough of Bay St. Louis; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in White Cypress, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, with a 10 a.m. mass at the church.

Burial will follow in the Standard Sandhill Cemetery. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## ISABELLE MILLER

Isabelle Miller, 88, of Pass Christian, died Monday, June 26, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Atlanta and was a long-time legal secretary for Senator Marshall and Rae Bryant. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Burton Miller; and her parents, Raymond Albertson and Jessie Sandifer.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

# OLA construction to begin this month

Our Lady Academy will begin construction in mid-July for a new academic and administration building and gymnasium. Groundbreaking for the new facility was in May by Most Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, and Rev. Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, before school closed for the 1999-2000 academic year.

In June, the administrative offices were moved to a temporary home in a trailer which will be used for the 365 days needed for construction. The projected completion of the new facility by the Starks Contracting Company, Inc. is July 16, 2001.

The additional and improved academic space is needed for increased enrollment and updated facilities.

Three sections of the 7th grade, instead of two, have already been created. The current number of students registered for the 2000-2001 school year is 272. Last year's beginning enrollment was 250.

The new L-shaped structure will extend from the current Mercy Hall, built in 1993, toward Bay Catholic Elementary School, with the gymnasium being built between the two schools facing Union Street. Both OLA and BCE will share the gymnasium.

"Keeping Faith... Building

Tomorrow," the Capital Campaign for BCE and OLA, began in 1995 to raise funds to both add to and upgrade the facilities of both schools. Bay Catholic's new two-story addition, the Leo F. Fahey Education Center, was completed in 1999.

The new OLA educational facility will contain the administrative offices, five classrooms, two science labs, and a fine arts room for both music and art. The gymnasium will have a large lobby to be used as a multi-purpose space for students.

To clear the path for the new construction, a cinder-block building and two houses, one of which was used for the administration, will be demolished. The old Parish Hall next to Mercy Hall, which has been used as "Cafe OLA," will also be demolished in order to handle underground drainage.

Demolition of the four buildings will begin the first week of July, following Our Lady of the Gulf Parish's Crab Fest and the 4th of July weekend.

The trailer, housing OLA's principal, attendance officer, bookkeeper, and athletic director, is located behind the OLG Church between the walk to the

grotto and Johnson Hall.

The front entrance to OLA's new offices is across from the parking lot behind the OLG Community Center.

The best way to reach the OLA offices is to enter the driveway to the Community Center from Beach Boulevard and drive to the end of the parking lot between the Community Center and the open field by the Crab Fest pavilion.

The assistant principal and disciplinarian will share a temporary office in Johnson Hall, next to the trailer. The counselor's office and teachers' workroom will continue to be in the back portion of the white house on Union Street where the OLG Adoration Chapel is located.

OLA's address will remain the same: 222 South Beach Boulevard, and the phone numbers are still the same: 467-7048 for administration, 467-2157 for the counselor, and 467-1666 for the FAX.

Participants in Our Lady Academy's groundbreaking in May were Lawrence J. Jaubert, Jr., architect (Guild, Jaubert & Hardy Architects); Sister Donella Hartman, Our Lady Academy principal; Rev. Francis Theriault, pastor of St. Rose de

Lima Catholic Church; Dr. Lanny Acosta, Catholic Diocese of Biloxi superintendent of schools; Weldon Starks, contractor (Starks Contracting Company, Inc.); Most Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi; Brian Whitman, Bay Catholic Elementary student; Charlene Cherota, Bay Catholic Elementary principal; and Emily Taylor, Our Lady Academy Student Council president. Not pictured is Rev. Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Parish, who was the master of ceremonies.

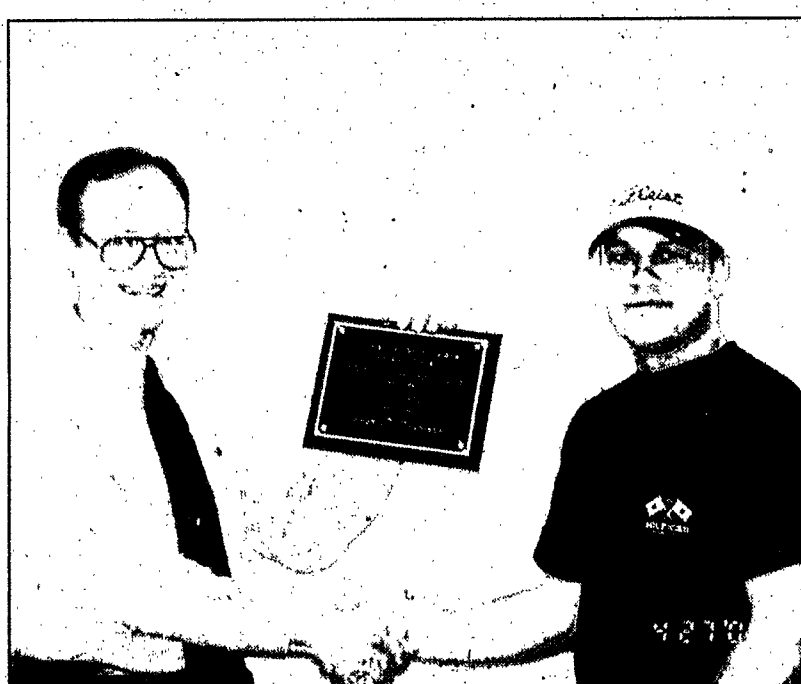
The temporary administrative offices of Our Lady Academy are housed in a trailer situated next to the walk to Our Lady of the Gulf Grotto. The first building to the right of the trailer is Johnson Hall, the second building is Mercy Hall.

The gymnasium will be built on a portion of the playground of Bay Catholic Elementary and down the road extending to the right toward Union Street.

# Attention: artists and craftsmen

"Collage" - The Arts Festival in Pass Christian's War Memorial Park will be Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Early entry fee (before July 15) is \$65, after July 15, \$75. Fee includes a \$25 ticket to the Preview Party Friday, Sept. 29.

For information and application, call 228-452-2140 or 228-452-9749.



## Forecast award

Jared Freeman, right, a senior meteorology major at the University of South Alabama, receives first-place honors in the 2000 Synoptic Lab Forecast Contest from his professor, Dr. Keith Blackwell. Jared is the son of Donnie and Janet Freeman of Bay St. Louis and a 1996 graduate of Bay High.

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# Arrests

*Editor's note: The following is a complete listing of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from June 23-30. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a report that an arrest was made.*

## ECHO STAFF REPORT

During this week 17 illegals were held for the United States Border Patrol and one was held for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

- Vickie Ainsworth, date of birth-10/18/58-Contempt of court/failure to appear.
- Steven R. Henry, date of birth-3/26/67-3rd DUI.
- Donald R. Titus Jr., date of birth-3/26/59-Contempt of court/failure to appear.
- Steve Granger III, date of birth-11/15/50-False pretense/suspended d/l/leaving the scene of an accident.
- Regina A. Laneaux, date of birth-10/14/51-Shoplifting.
- Todd L. Ronner, date of birth-8/14/72-Disturbance of peace, domestic.
- Christian Glynn, date of birth-8/28/70-Disturbance of peace, domestic.
- Kerry R. Vaughn, date of birth-7/13/81-P/V.
- Anthony Henley Sr., date of birth-9/18/55-Aggravated assault, domestic.

- Richard J. Bartell, date of birth-4/21/40-1st DUI.
- Patrick J. Kennedy Jr., date of birth-5/13/69-Driving on a suspended d/l.
- Donald J. Titus Jr., date of birth-3/26/59-Trespassing.
- Brian Dawayne Garrett, date of birth-2/1/76-Driving on a suspended d/l.
- Buddy Rabencraft, date of birth-12/21/78-Simple assault, domestic.
- Jeffrey Trace Huseman, date of birth-8/30/65-Simple assault, domestic.
- Sybil Annie Spiers, date of birth-12/22/66-Simple assault.
- Alan Shane Moore, date of birth-6/5/66-Distribution of county property.
- James A. Bowers, date of birth-9/20/57-Disorderly conduct/public drunk.
- Mikel M. Watkins, date of birth-10/31/77-Contempt of court/suspended d/l/careless driving/ran stop sign.
- Steve Matherne, date of birth-6/5/77-P/V.
- Richard D. Nichols, date of birth-11/6/55-1st DUI/reckless driving/leaving the scene of an accident/ran stop sign.
- George P. Constantine, date of birth-9/28/60-Disorderly conduct/public drunk.
- Donna Nash, date of birth-9/1/62-Receiving stolen property.

- Laurie Houston, date of birth-8/16/56-Community service.
- Austin D. Prowant, date of birth-1/30/79-DUI.
- Dale Ray Watson, date of birth-6/13/56-Disorderly conduct.
- David Allen Cooper, date of birth-12/8/65-Simple assault/disorderly conduct/trespassing/resisting arrest.
- James Roy Younker, date of birth-8/24/54-Simple assault, domestic.
- Nora Jane Turnage, date of birth-7/28/66-Contempt of court/failure to appear.
- Jay D. Watts, date of birth-4/14/73-Trespassing.
- Theresa Hurlahy, date of birth-2/1/54-Reckless driving.
- Adrian P. Jones, date of birth-5/7/64-Simple assault, domestic.
- Bobby D. Payne, date of birth-11/15/69-burglary/receiving stolen property.
- Jon B. Jordan, date of birth-1/7/80-Speeding/reckless driving.
- Dennis Daigle, date of birth-12/31/51-1st DUI/reckless driving/driving with no license.
- Donald W. Lindsey, date of birth-5/31/58-3rd DUI/suspended d/l/no tag/bail bond jumping.
- Lawrence M. Simpsey, date of birth-10/17/50-Disorderly conduct/public drunk.

- Robert Landry, date of birth-1/8/79-Sale of controlled substance.
- Henry Schwartz, date of birth-5/17/61-30 days to serve.
- Joshua Adam Dedeaux, date of birth-1/27/80-Carrying a concealed weapon.
- Cynthia M. Carter, date of birth-6/19/59-Shoplifting, 3rd offence/10 counts of bad checks.
- Frank S. Nixon Sr., date of birth-11/17/63-Possession of an undersized shark/failure to obey.
- Mark L. Wright, date of birth-11/21/70-Disturbance of family.
- Tiffany Ibarra, date of birth-8/23/75-Simple assault on a minor/disturbing the peace.
- Teressa M. Billings, date of birth-2/8/74-Simple assault of a minor/disturbing the peace.
- Brandi Coulter, date of birth-4/19/80-Shoplifting.
- James D. Burr, date of birth-3/20/61-Public drunk.
- Bruce Wayne Tibodeaux, date of birth-2/3/81-Felony taking possession of a vehicle/p/v.
- James J. Bailly, date of birth-12/26/68-Public drunk.
- Bernard Tusa, date of birth-10/20/53-Bad check.
- Leslie A. Gianakis, date of birth-8/23/71-Simple assault on

a minor, two counts/simple assault.

- Chris Cuevas, date of birth-5/17/80-Malicious mischief.
- Katherine Balestrieri, date of birth-3/29/58-Disorderly conduct/reckless driving/failure to yield to blue lights and sirens, no d/l.
- Tammy Marie Holland, date of birth-3/26/75-Disorderly conduct.

- David A. Curtindale, date of birth-7/25/78-Grand larceny.
- Henry R. Hicks, date of birth-7/12/73-Grand larceny, burglary of an automobile.
- James Dale Burr, date of birth-3/21/61-Grand larceny.
- David A. Norris, date of birth-3/26/73-Possession of stolen property.

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# Supers restrict Boudin's operations

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Hancock County supervisors Monday listened to a replay of a long-running controversy between Joey Boudin and neighbors who have opposed his dirt mining operations off Harbor Drive.

Finally, after an hour-long hearing, the Board voted to attach more stipulations to plans by Boudin to continue digging a hole that he says will be the centerpiece of a 54-lot subdivision he plans to develop. The development, called Harbor Lakes Estates, would be a single-family residential subdivision on a 25-acre tract of land where Boudin currently operates several businesses. The development would be constructed in three phases on land bounded by Bayou Phillips Drive, Cardinal Drive, Nightingale Avenue and Gull Streets. The first phase would consist of 24 lots.

This time Martin and Debbie DeSalvo and other opposing neighbors were represented by Gulfport attorney Reilly Morse, and were appealing a May 4 decision by the county Planning and Zoning Commission which approved Boudin's preliminary subdivision plans. Morse raised familiar concerns about noise, dust and increased traffic caused by trucks hauling the dirt out of the pit that is being dug. But, he argued the Planning Commission should have requested more information from Boudin on the possible stormwater runoff from his proposed development and its impact on the nearby neighborhood.

Boudin argued he had county engineer Larry Seal look at plans his engineer submitted for streets and drainage and Seal said the data was sufficient for preliminary approval.

Debbie DeSalvo said she remained firmly against the subject, but she also wanted Boudin to clean up and repair the streets where his trucks have been passing through the neighborhood. She said Boudin should be required to put up a performance bond to ensure the subdivision is completed once

the lake is dug. Edna Byrd, who said she did not object to the subdivision development, because she felt it would increase the value of her property. Her main concern, Byrd said, was the safety of her seven-year-old grandson and other children in the neighborhood. She said Boudin placed a fence in the bottom of the pit he has already dug, but he needed to fence around the entire area to prevent curious children from falling into the pond.

Byrd said she would like Boudin's mining and dirt hauling operations limited to five days a week, and she wondered how the development would affect water pressure of other water wells in the adjoining areas.

Boudin reminded Byrd supervisors spent \$3,000 to have an engineer check the water pressure and he determined that Boudin's operations were not affecting the water table. He said he and his work crews have also cleaned up streets where trucks might have dropped dirt and other debris.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward seemed disturbed about the news that Boudin had installed a fence at the bottom of the pit.

She reminded him he was supposed to fence around the pit. "When I requested it, (a fence), I didn't request it in the hole" said Coward.

Board President Rocky Pullman asked Boudin how deep was the lake he planned to dig. "Fourteen feet," Boudin said. Earlier in the debate, Boudin told Morse he didn't need a permit from the state Department of Environmental Quality since he planned a lake that would be four acres or less.

He told supervisors he could limit his operations to five days a week, "But, it's going to take longer to do it."

Morse wanted supervisors to send Boudin's plans back for reconsideration by the Planning Commission, but county attorney Gerald Gex told Morse the Commission's decision was now under appeal during the current public hearing, and it was now up to supervisors to either with-

hold the Commission's decision or overturn it.

Supervisors went into a 20-minute closed-door session, then emerged to vote. They upheld the Planning Commission's approval of the preliminary subdivision plans, but attached the following stipulations:

- Boudin must fence completely around the lake beginning 10 feet away from the edge of the lake on all sides. He must also install safety gates.

- The first phase of the development must be completed within a year or the hole will be ordered filled.

- Boudin must comply with all state transportation department regulations regarding the use of roads and the monitoring, cleanup and repair of roads.

- He must limit his dirt hauling operations to five days a week Mondays through Fridays beginning one half hour after dawn and quitting one-half hour before dusk.

If it rains during a weekday, Boudin would be allowed to work on Saturday or Sunday, but supervisors said they hoped crews would not work on Sundays.

The DeSalvos and opposing neighbors still have the option of filing a challenge in Circuit Court if they are unhappy with the latest stipulations.

Supervisors handled a mixed bag of issues before adjourning until July 5th.

They followed Gov. Ronnie Musgrove's suggestion, and declared July 3 and July 4 as

county holidays.

- They asked Brown and Mitchell consultants for a cost estimate on a sandbeach renourishment program similar to one they supervised in Biloxi.

- Coward asked for quotes on putting overhead lights at the Dunbar Avenue pier. Vandals have twice destroyed lights at the end of the pier and others that run along the side of the pier.

- She also asked the county engineer to determine the best course of action to increase drainage capacity on Kapalama Drive in Diamondhead.

- District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner moved to put the concession stand for Lakeview ball field out to public bid and to open bids in July.

- Supervisors voted to use gaming funds to buy Fire Marshal Richard Pate a new truck, and give his to the county's animal control warden. The warden's truck will go to Willie Gavney, the county's chief building official and zoning enforcement officer.

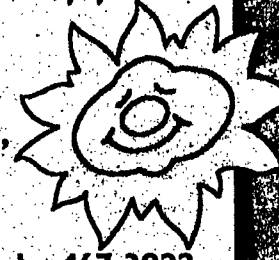
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The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a refresher course for drivers 55 years and older on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12.

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour program results in a significant savings on most automobile insurance policies.

The classes will be at the

Hancock Medical Center Business and Education Complex from 8:30 a. m. until 12:30 p.m. each day.

The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. The fee is \$10 for class materials, payable by check to AARP. Participants should each bring a current driver's license to class.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We have to apologize to our loyal readers for the delay in distribution of Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

The telephones began to ring very early Thursday morning, and it was continuous throughout the day. Many thought our carriers had failed to deliver Thursday's paper to them. I started answering the telephones at 6 a.m. Within a couple of hours I answered more than 200 telephone calls, and at times all four lines were ringing.

Needless to say, it was not the carriers' fault. It all started with a computer 'glitch' Wednesday morning that delayed our production for some eight hours.

Our presses ended up having to roll throughout Wednesday night. Then the sections of the papers had to be gathered together and counted and bundled for the carriers.

Adding to our grief was that the computer 'glitch' had to come during the production of our annual Hancock Today issue, our biggest issue of the year.

I do want to apologize again and personally thank everyone for their understanding.

I received a note from David Hall, president of the Misfit Street Krewzers, expressing appreciation for everyone making their 2nd Gnat Nationals a success Saturday a week ago.

All the proceeds from the car show held at the Bay St. Louis Depot went to support Muscular Dystrophy in Hancock County.

There was a good turnout, and as always, old autos and trucks create a lot of interest to many of us older folks. Some we had as youngsters and others we wish we would have had.

The big July 4th weekend of events are well underway with many still to go before Tuesday ends the four-day holiday for many.

Today is the final day for the annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

The Crab Fest runs from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. tonight on the church grounds at 228 S. Beach, next to Our Lady of the Gulf.

The Pat Murphy Band will be performing from 2 to 6 p.m. and Dr. Rock & The Interns from 7 to 11 p.m.

All types of seafoods and many local specials will be available, as well as all types of activities for all ages including a Kiddies Land for the children.

A big hit at the Crab Fest is always the huge White Elephant Booth which has thousands of items at bargain basement savings.

We hope to see you at the crab fest today.

The 52nd Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo continues through Tuesday at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport.

Many of the long-time rodeo officials are from Hancock County.

There are 27 freshwater and salt water categories. There are no entry fees, just prior registration.

There will also be live entertainment at the Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

Fishing should be good for the balance of the big fishing rodeo, best of luck to all anglers.

Whatever you do this long weekend, please remember there will be lots of traffic on our highways, roadways and waterways, so use extreme caution.

An old classmate of mine from St. Stanislaus days, whom I have not seen for some 49 years, stopped by the office Thursday evening.

He is Shelby Tucker who is in town for a Sunday afternoon book signing from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

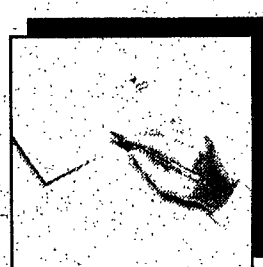
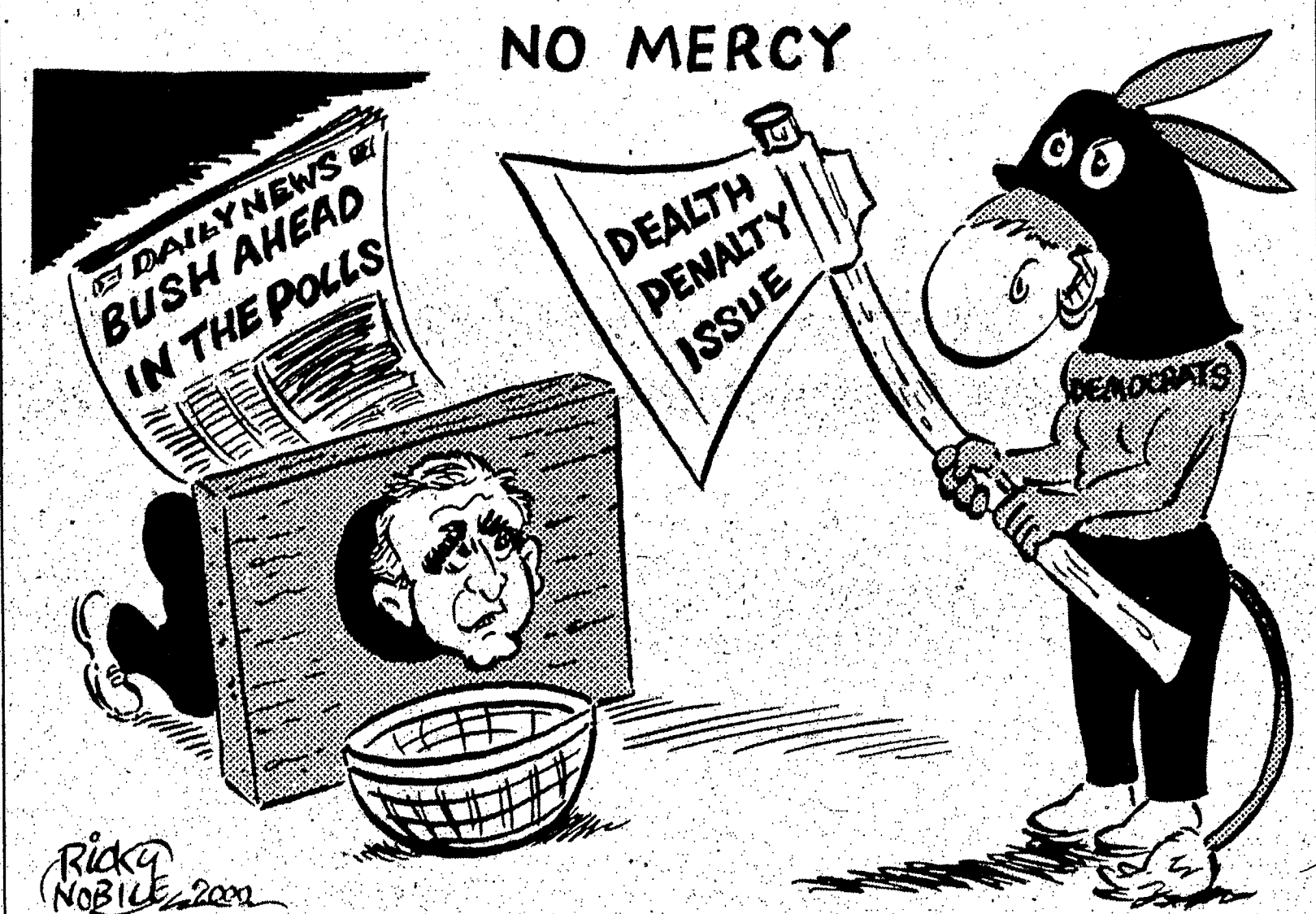
Tucker's book is titled *Among Insurgents Walking Through Burma*, released the beginning of May, and is already the Number One (hardback) Travel Book in the United Kingdom, according to The Guardian in its June 3 edition.

The Radcliffe Press is the United Kingdom Publisher and St. Martin's Press is the United States publisher.

Tucker, who is a world traveler, left the Bay after his sophomore year and graduated from high school in Massachusetts, attended Yale and received his law degree from Oxford, England, then spent a year at Tulane in New Orleans. He is a member of the bar in Louisiana, Massachusetts and also Oxford.

*Among Insurgents* describes a remarkable and perilous journey into a terra incognita. He entered the Shan State of Burma through a border area of China closed to foreigners, crossed Kachin Hills and left Burma via an area of India closed to foreigners. He was also detained by Communist rebels, handed over to Kachin rebels and arrested by the Indian Army.

Sounds like Shelby's publication is one of real interest.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Some parents feel Waveland All-Star teams not balanced

To the Editor:  
This letter is for the person or persons who made up the teams for Waveland All-Stars:

This year for the 7- and 8-year-olds division to have All-Stars, Waveland had to put two teams together.

This was great. More of the little ones get to go, right? Exactly, these teams were named Waveland A and B.

Waveland A, being made up of mostly basemen and shortstops, Waveland B being made up of mostly 7-year-old outfielders whose first year this was in the league.

After a few practices, parents saw that we had little chance of doing well, so some parents went to the board and asked for a few players from the Waveland A team.

We were told this would not happen. We were also told if our children didn't play, Waveland A would not get to go either.

As we later learned, the other teams for All-Stars did not want to make two teams. We can see why! So, we let our children decide on whether or not they wanted to play.

Some of us explained to our children that sometimes even

grownups make bad decisions, and part of being a grownup is to know when to say you are wrong.

Our children decided to play. We know this was a great experience for our children, but not when they are so humiliated. We, of course, placed last, having lost two games with zero on the scoreboard, but our children did their best.

Some people say our children are angry because of the parents. I say to you, our children did the right thing. The guilt belongs to you. We also say to anyone who put these teams together, "Shame on you."

Just think, Waveland may have placed second and third instead of second and last, if you were less concerned with winning, as you say.

Congratulations to Waveland A on placing second. Congratulations to Waveland B for doing the right thing.

To Coach Donnavan, Coach Tony and Coach Troy, thanks for coaching even though the odds were against us.

Sincerely,  
LeaAnn Crosby and  
some other parents of  
Waveland B

### Eliau's father would have left him in U.S. if he loved him

To the Editor:  
Juan Miguel Gonzalez does not love his son, Elian. Why? Because he wouldn't allow Elian to remain in our free, Christian country with relatives who truly love and care for him and will teach him about God and His Son, Jesus.

Bible Christian, Moses, was given away by his mother to save her son's life. Moses became a great Christian leader saving his people and making

them free. Perhaps Elian's mother died wanting the same for her son.

Many judges have given children to parents who have abused and even killed them (because they were the parents.)

How sad for sweet little Elian's leaving. We will pray for you.

Truly,  
Thank you,  
Lydia B. Powers

## IN CONGRESS

By Representative  
Gene Taylor



### Cat Island effort moving forward

A few weeks ago I mentioned that my efforts to include all but a few acres of Cat Island into the Gulf Islands National Seashore were moving forward.

It is one of my top priorities to preserve Cat Island for public use and enjoyment by the citizens of South Mississippi.

Cat Island is a diverse habitat for a wealth of numerous species of fish, birds, mammal, and plants. It is one of the best surf fishing spots along the entire Gulf Coast. The recreational opportunities on Cat Island are limitless.

Near the end of the first session of the 106th Congress last October, the bill I introduced to purchase Cat Island for inclusion into the Gulf Islands National Seashore was unanimously passed the House.

Recently, the House took another big step toward including this priceless island treasure within the boundary of Gulf Islands National Seashore. The House passed my amendment to the Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Interior Appropriations bill which approved \$2 million in initial funding to purchase Cat Island.

When Congress originally authorized the Gulf Islands National Seashore in 1971, 2,100-acre Cat Island was not part of the legislation, because it was not available for sale and inclusion into the seashore.

Now, the Boddie family, which owns Cat Island, are willing sellers, but their offer to sell will not last indefinitely.

If we don't protect this pristine island and its 21 miles of coastal shoreline in the Mississippi Sound by purchasing it for the National Park Service to manage, there is no doubt the island will be sold for commercial development.

If that happens, the beauty and benefit of Cat Island will be

lost to future generations of Mississippians and thousands of visitors to the area.

I also want to express my personal thanks to an organization that has played a major role in this effort. The Trust for Public Land has been a significant player in our efforts to purchase Cat Island for inclusion into the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

The Trust for Public Land, a national non-profit group, was founded in 1972. The organization works exclusively to protect land for human enjoyment and well-being. The Trust for Public Land seeks to conserve land for recreational and public appreciation of nature and to improve the quality of life for American communities.

The Trust for Public Land finds new ways to finance parks and open space, promotes the importance of public land and helps communities establish land-protection goals. Since 1972 this group has helped protect more than one million acres in 45 states. They have worked side by side with us in our efforts to preserve Cat Island.

Both our U.S. Senators have expressed support for my bill. In the U.S. Senate, Sen. Thad Cochran, with Sen. Trent Lott as a cosponsor, has introduced his own bill to add Cat Island to the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

We still need your help to preserve Cat Island and prevent its commercial development. I hope you will contact Senator Cochran and Lott to let them know that you support our efforts to authorize and approve funding for the purchase of Cat Island.

If we complete this purchase, we will be adding the crown jewel to the series of magnificent islands stretching from Mississippi to Florida.

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## The New York Times Book Review Best Sellers

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Best Seller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch at which the books are available: B=Bay St. Louis; W=Waveland; K=Kiln; P=Pearlington; NA=Not Available.

### FICTION

1. **The Indwelling**, by Tim LaHave and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale \$22.99) The seventh volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved. (BK)

2. **Cradle and All**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown \$25.95) A former nun turned private eye works on a case involving two virgins who become pregnant. (BW)

3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$17.95) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. (BKWP)

4. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened when an infamous murderer escapes from prison. (BKWP)

5. **Easy Prey**, by John Sanford. (Putnam \$25.95) The homicide detective Lucas Davenport investigates the strangulation of a famous model. (BK)

6. **The Brethren**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday \$27.95) Three former judges, doing time at a federal prison in Florida, concoct a mail scam that goes awry. (BKWP)

7. **Before I Say good-bye**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26) A woman with ESP searches for the truth behind the death of her husband, who was killed when his boat exploded in New York Harbor. (BKWP)

8. **The Bluest Eye**, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$15) The story of an 11-year-old black girl - pregnant by her father - who prays for her eyes to turn blue. (BKWP)

9. **The Search**, by Iris Johansen. (Bantam, \$24.95) A woman and her golden retriever, part of a K-9 rescue team, are forced to participate in a deadly mission. (B)

10. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!** by Dr. Seuss. (Random House \$17) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures. (BKWP)

### NONFICTION

1. **Flags of Our Fathers**, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam \$24.95) The story of the men who raised the flag of Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them. (B)

2. **In the Heart of the Sea**, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking \$24.95) The story of the whaling ship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would later serve as inspiration for Herman Melville. (BK)

3. **Tuesdays with Morrie**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday,

\$19.95) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

4. **Me Talk Pretty One Day**, by David Sedaris. (Little, Brown \$22.95) A collection of autobiographical comic essays by the author of "Naked." (B)

5. **The Greatest Generation**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House \$24.95) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. (BKW)

6. **No Such Thing as a Bad Day**, by Hamilton Jordan. (Longstreet \$22) A memoir by Jimmy Carter's chief of staff, who has survived three bouts with cancer. (B)

7. **In a Sunburned County**, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25) The author of "A Walk in the Woods" reports on his travels through Australia. (K)

8. **From Dawn to Decadence**, by Jacques Barzun. (HarperCollins \$36) A survey of 500 years of Western Cultural life, from 1500 to the present. (B)

9. **It's Not About the Bike**, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam \$24.95) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor. (B)

10. **Payne Stewart**, by Tracey Stewart with Ken Abraham. (Broadman & Holman, \$24.95) A biography of the golfer who died in a plane crash in 1999, by his widow. (B)

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## Area sophomores attend HOBY leadership program

More than 200 high school sophomores recently spent the weekend in Jackson attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Mississippi Leadership Seminar.

Each public and private high school in the state is invited to select one outstanding student to attend HOBY.

Area students selected for this year's program were Sheila Barter of Our Lady Academy, Kurt Graves of Bay High School, Chris Patterson of St. Stanislaus, and Bess Wilson of Hancock High School.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, education, media, and government to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum to learn about the American incentive system, democratic process, and to broaden their understanding of their leadership potential.

HOBY Board of Trustees President Worth Jackson said the program's goals include encouraging members of this formative age group in their quest for self-identification and self-development, and providing opportunities for them to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they

return home for betterment of community and country.

According to Dr. Haynes, students are selected by their high schools based on their emerging leadership ability, their ability to work well with others, their desire for new pursuits, and their willingness to learn and share.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said.

"From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Mississippi HOBY is conducted by volunteers and made possible by the generous contributions of individuals, businesses, foundations, and civic organizations. Sponsors for area students include Specialty Contractors & Associates of Gulfport, Hancock County Kiwanis Club, and Gulfport Kiwanis Club. Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available at P.O. Box 720155, Jackson, MS 39272, or by calling 601-845-3031.



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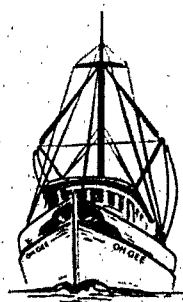
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# SPORTS

## StingRays ready for first game; will face Memphis

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The Gulf Coast StingRays, Hancocks County's own semi-professional football team, is just two weeks away.

The StingRays will host the Memphis Samurais in a pre-season game on July 15 at 3 p.m. The game will take place at Hancock High School field, and admission will be \$3.

"We are really looking forward to this game," StingRays Head Coach Matt Karl said last week. "Memphis has played three games so far, and they have won all three. This should be a good test for us to see where we stand."

The StingRays will count on a number of veteran players this year. Two of these players are Damon McDaniel and Keith Smith.

"We're going to need our vets to step up, and show some lead-

ership as well as make some plays," Karl said. McDaniel is 6'02 256-lb full-back from Biloxi. He played college football at USM from 1989-1993. Last year, McDaniel made the



roster of the Mississippi Fire Dogs.

"It's a good chance for all the guys to come out and see if they can still play ball. We've been working religiously trying to work out our game plan.

Everyone has been dedicated to the hard work it's going to take to win," McDaniel said.

Smith is a 6' 255-lb line-backer from Harrison Central. Smith played college football at Delta State.

"Our goal is to be the #1 defense in the conference," Smith said. "We're going to set high goals because we're confident in ourselves and our coaches."

The StingRays regular season will start on July 29, when they travel to Baton Rouge. The first home game will be on Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The StingRays' regular season home games will be played at St. Stanislaus field. The pre-season game on July 15 will be played at Hancock High School field.

"We hope everyone will come out and support us," Karl said.



The Gulf Coast StingRays, Hancocks County's own semi-professional football team, is scheduled to play its first game in the NAFL against the Memphis Samurais at Hancock High School Field on July 15 at 3 p.m. Admission to the game is \$3. At left, the StingRays practice for the pre-season game.

Photo by Dwayne Bremer.

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## Two Fire Dogs to work out for Packers

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced that two players have received invitations to work out for the Green Bay Packers.

Defensive back Terrell Sutton and receiver Kenny Causey will depart for Green Bay July 6 and return Friday, July 7 after their workout.

After 10 games, Sutton currently ranks first in the IPFL in passes defended with 16, is tied for second in the league in interceptions with five and has

30 tackles.

Causey currently ranks in the top 5 in several IPFL categories, first in receptions with 70, first in receiving yards with 773, tied for first in receiving touchdowns with 13, first in all-purpose yards with 1,753, second in scoring with 86 points, second in total touchdowns with 14, fourth in kickoff returns with a 20.4 yards per return average and third in field goal return average with 28.2 per return.

General Manager/Head Coach John Fourcade said, "I wish these two young men the best. I hope they both come back and tell us they are signing with the Packers. They deserve it."

"Both these guys are hard workers who bring out the best in the players around them with their work ethic and dedication to the game."

For information, call the Mississippi Fire Dogs' office at 228-388-1876.

## Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association, June 29 Best 2 Balls format winners include:

First: Christel Fritzscheing, Til Garrison, Peggy Williams and Yvonne Luck

Second: Peggy Knapp, Jimmie Sandel, Beverly Bruce and Alberta Alley

Third: Claudia Thompson, Marion Boudreaux, Dorothy Jines and Kathy Crouch

## Go fishing for free on July 4th

Mississippi residents can fish for free on Independence Day, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

On July 4, Mississippi residents can go fishing, and they don't need a fishing license, said Executive Director Dr. Sam Polles.

The free fishing day is given to state residents in hope they will discover the excitement of fresh water angling and get the entire family involved.



### Big fish

This alligator gar was caught at Ulman Pier in Bay St. Louis June 23, by 13-year-old Stephen L. Olson of Lacombe, La.

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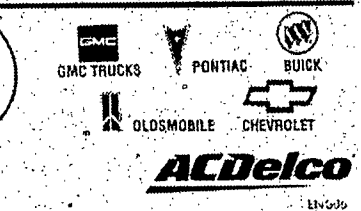
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# Bay Middle School Honor Roll

Bay Middle School announces Honor Roll students for the 99/00 school year:

## ALPHA

6th Grade: Jeffrey Baudin, Brie Black, Amanda Brogle, Helen Bufkin, Casey Dedeaux, Heidi Egloff, Chawn Hartley, Paul Keith, Chrissy Labbe, James Langdon, Rebecca McIntosh, Mary Monks, Kyle Moran, Teddy Morris, Tasia Poyadou, Celeste Richardson, Catherine Rogers, Natasha Saucier, Tiffany Sheppard, Lauren Skinner, Jessica Trotter, Paulette Valle, Meg Walley and Yong Zhao

## BETA

6th Grade: Brennan Adam, Rachel Beal, Monet Bourgeois, Bruce Brown, Tammy Campbell, Whitley Cann, Chantel Clark, Tabitha Dastugue, Corey Delhommer, Brandon Dillard, Savannah Dupuy, Cody Famularo, Bethany Favre, Destiny Flood, Elise Fouason, Tiffany Goulart, Debra Hall, Jessica Hall, Melissa Hardman, Jessica Island, Heather Jeanfreau, Greg Johnson, Christina Jordan, Jessica Keeton, Felicia Keyes,

Ashley Ladner, Sarah Ladner, Brandi LaFontaine, Jamie Lafontaine, Charles Lee, Jennifer Lenain, Keandra Lock, Simeon Long, Mignon May, Hunter Mitchell, Henry Monti, Calren Moore, Nicole Morris, Mallory Muphy, Lisa Necaise, Howard O'Gwin

Britt Ordes, Jennifer Palmer, Greg Perry, Kristina Quintini, Utopia Robinson, Joe Schultz, Buddy Schulz, David Sellier, Joshua Sick, Joshua Smith, Delisa Thomas, Cory Thornton, Calene Tillman, Cody Tomasich, Amanda Touns, James Tran

## ALPHA

5th Grade: Brittany Alleman, Arielle Bell, D'Ondre Bell, Courtney Bissonnette, Michelle Bradley, Amanda Bufkin, Ceige Clark, Jessica Favre, Quincy Hall, Anthony Ladner, Katherine Langdon, Madison Laughlin, Mishako Moore, Christina Murphy, Robert Necaise, Aspen Nero, Christine Netto, Linda Nguyen, Holly Polk, Shawn Riddle, Kathryn Rivera, Kimberly Robertson, Christopher Rushing, Meggan Sapp, Meghan Schmitt, Lorna

Stanton, Elizabeth Staples, John Tenney, April Ticer, Lindsey Trotter, Jackie Trybulski, Max Zingarelli

## BETA

5th Grade: Brunetta Barnes, Brittany Bernos, Anna Breland, Jacob Brou, Robyn Buehler, Alisha Carver, Sydney Chevis, Brandy Daily, Logan Dedeaux, Kolt Fayard, Chelsea Gardache, Sarah Gardner, Stephanie Gardner, Nick Gaudin, Emily Giattina, George Guichet, Reuben Hawkins, Ryan Heath, Ha Huynh

Lillie Kelly, Zachary Kingston, Kelsi Ladner, Samantha Lyerly, Rachel Minear, Ashley Moore, Chad Moore, Katie Morris, Samantha Phillips, Cory Prince, Tamara Reed, Heather Richardson, Heath Riddle, Miranda Robbins, Nicholas Sires, Kyra Smith, Jed Spiller, Burce Standfuss, Daniela Sweeney, Amanda Walker

## ALPHA

4th Grade: Lindsey Bell, Courtney Berthold, Amber Cabiniss, Lindsey Calhoun, Edward Dedeaux, Sara Dedeaux, Ariel Domico, Thomas

Duvieilh, Robert Eberhart, Amolie Egloff, Lorenzo Fletcher, Brandis Haynes, Christine Lemon, Miriah Munger

Matthew Murray, Wilbert Myles, Chance Palmer, Lauren Parker, Trey Preece, Sarah Rauch, Danielle Reed, Anna Ring, Heather Schmottlach, Savannah Sims, Alexis Summers, Jasmine Swann, Katelyn Thompson, Kristian Thornton, Lauren Turcotte

## BETA

4th Grade: Colby Adam, Katharine Barrett, Brent Benvenutti, Chenea Bilbo, Christopher Bounds, Alyce Brogle, Brian Davis, Kayleigh Davis, Adrienne Domico, Josh Elliott, Erin Floyd, Tricia Hall, Krystal Hernandez, Alexander Howard, Camille Keith

Brianna Keyes, Alycia Ladner, Alicia Lambeth, Danielle LeBlanc, Sharon Leslie, Mercedes Lester, Brant Perniciaro, Brian Porter, Roy Sims, Dustin Slade, Garrett Sotak, Michael Steele, Brandon Tington, Candace White, Kristina Williams, Brittany Williamson, Bryant Wilson, Jessica Wingfield, and Amanda Yarger

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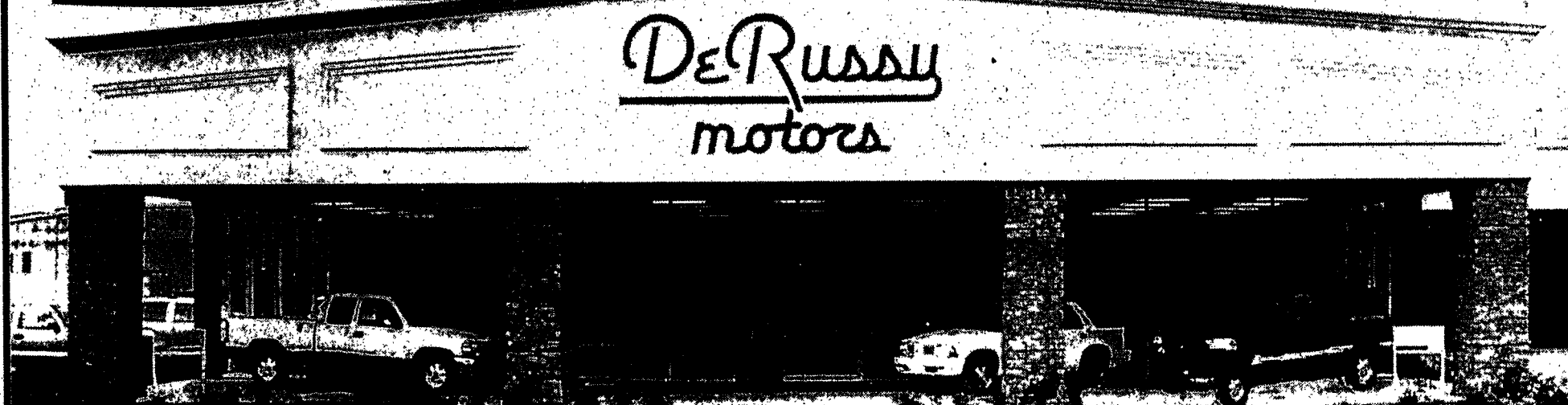
In addition to the tremendously rewarding experience of helping make someone's dream come true, you can earn up to \$1,000 toward any number of travel abroad programs sponsored by AIFS.

For more information on hosting a Brazilian exchange student, call Danielle Carpino at 800-322-4678, ext. 5164 or e-mail [dcarpino@aifs.com](mailto:dcarpino@aifs.com). You can also visit AYA on-line at [www.academicyear.org](http://www.academicyear.org).

## Dorn is scholar at Pensacola

Melissa Mary Dorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Dorn of Waveland was named to the President's List by Dr. A. R. Horton, founder/president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2000 spring semester. This was a result of earning an A average. Pensacola Christian College is a liberal arts college enrolling students from every state in the U.S. and more than 65 foreign countries. The college has an enrollment of approximately 4,000 students in programs.

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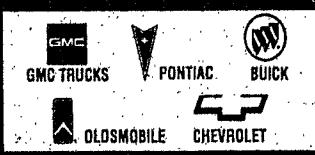
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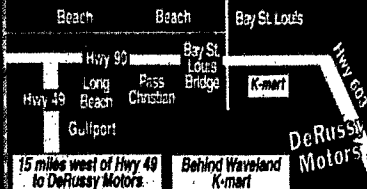


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## Ham -- SSC student

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which he passed. That summer was spent studying for the second required exam and in early August, he passed the second exam in Gulfport.

"It took a while to actually get the license though," Christopher said. "The Federal Communication Commission was joining together with a universal licensing system... but I remember the day it came, August 27."

A friend lent him a two-meter radio and power supply and he bought an antenna. For Christmas, he received a portable ham radio that he carries most everywhere he goes.

"This is a big accomplishment for me," said Christopher, now fourteen. "It was something I was interested in and a challenge that I took... it feels good to have finished it successfully."

"People are so friendly on the radio and you can talk to people almost anywhere in the world for very little money... I've talked to people in Russia, Spain and Italy... and a lot of people in New York and California... but my favorite person is my neighbor down the street, Dale Hading... he has a

good sense of humor and has been operating a radio for a long long time," said Christopher.

Ham radio operators forward and deliver messages all over the world. The message service is free and operators receive no compensation for the service. They also use their equipment and skills to provide communication services to public services agencies when normal means of communications become disrupted or overburdened, such as during a hurricane. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is an all-volunteer group, 35,000 strong nationwide, who have registered their services to form an organized pool of reliable operators in times of need. Any licensed amateur may offer his or her services, and is encouraged to do so, even if he or she chooses not to register with ARES.

In Hancock County, the most fundamental need is to provide back-up communications between the Emergency Operations Center and locations such as emergency shelters and hazardous material

incidents. To help fill this need ARES, with the cooperation of Civil Defense, the county administrator, and the board of supervisors, erected a 40-foot radio tower and VHF antenna at the Civil Defense building.

To further facilitate dependable communications in other remote locations in the county, ARES has also located a VHF/FM voice repeater in Fenton, which was dedicated on June 10. The repeater greatly increases the range of mobile or other portable stations and serves as a link to fixed stations throughout the region.

Now that we are in hurricane season, Jerry Leake, ARES emergency coordinator for Hancock County would like people to know that more help is always needed and there is a niche to fit any time or budget constraints. Leake said there is room for everyone, regardless of age, gender or background.

This summer, Christopher plans to continue enjoying his radio during his trip to Italy with his dad, Jon.

"I'm going to do this forever," Christopher said.



### Garden club meets

Thirteen members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met at Lee Purcell's house on Saturday, June 24. Along with members at the meeting, the following said they would help out for Spring Pilgrimage 2001: Rebecca Beckmeyer, Ruth Carlson, Sandra Russel Clark, Dot Copeland, Mike Cuevas, Pat Drackett, Karen Flores, JoAnn George, Kay Harris, Alicia Kelly, Vickie Levy, Stephanie Myrick, Ann Randle, Judy Reeves, Gerry Rutherford, Patsy Robinson, Vicki Stovall, Kay Williams, Kim Uram, and Barbara Zitzmann. Lee Purcell and Cindy Villars will serve as co-chairs. Both want to thank Charles Gray for his help. Sitting, from left, Vicki Stovall, Rebecca Beckmeyer, Pat and Peter Drackett and Ann Randle; front row, Dot Copeland, Kay Williams, Kim Uram, and Alicia Kelly; back row, Patsy Robinson, Karen Flores and JoAnn George. Not pictured are Kay Harris and Lee Purcell.

## Escapee -- recaptured

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were investigating a domestic dispute at Circle G Ranch Road, Lambert said.

He escaped from custody before a routine hearing at the justice facility Tuesday by asking a guard to take him to the restroom, then slipping out a back door and scaling a fence. Lizana was not wearing leg shackles because the previous Saturday he had poured boiling-hot coffee on his ankles, causing severe burns that required treatment at Hancock Medical Center, Lambert said.

In his escape, Lizana also

allegedly stole a pick-up truck from a Waveland transmission repair shop where he used to work. The vehicle, which belonged to Ernie Clark of Saucier, was found in the parking lot at Hudson's on Hwy. 49 in Gulfport -- across from another transmission repair shop where Lizana had previously worked.

Lizana is now being held without bond, facing an additional five years for the escape; and additional charges on the alleged theft of the pick-up and unspecified charges in Harrison

County.

As of Friday afternoon, he was still being treated at Hancock Medical Center for infection in his burn wounds.

"Had he remained at bay for very long without medical treatment," Lambert said, "it's possible he would've died from blood poisoning... He had those burns and he was running through the woods, and things - it just got badly infected."

Lizana reportedly may lose part of one of his legs due to the infected wounds.

## Fireworks -- back on

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Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said Friday. "What we are doing is asking people to please exercise extreme caution-be careful where you're shooting fireworks and where you're aiming them, because we're really right on the threshold (of fire danger). And if children are shooting them, please have adult supervision."

"Even though it is now legal to buy, sell and ignite fireworks in the city I still advise people to be safe and courteous of others when using them," said Waveland Fire Chief David

Garcia Friday morning. Christian Reese, public relations manager at Casino Magic is happy that the casino will be able to hold their annual fireworks display this year.

"Before we were worried that it wouldn't rain enough to lift the ban, now we're worried that it will rain during the show," Reese said.

Casino Magic will hold its annual Fourth of July fireworks display at 9 PM on Monday, July 3 on the West side of the casino. The display will be choreographed to music. Onlookers are

welcome to bring chairs but coolers will not be allowed. In conjunction with the event, Erma Thomas, will perform two free concerts at 8 and 10:30 PM.

### Gauthier

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Seafood.

Gauthier said besides the day-to-day management of District affairs, he will work to "ensure safe drinking water for customers who will soon be served in some areas of Shoreline Park and for a clean environment."

The District terminated administrator Pam Gauthreaux last December after a tenure of seven years. She has filed a federal lawsuit, alleging sexual harassment and discrimination.

Schultz, Brittany Seay, Victoria Sievers, Bryan Simolke, Ashley Toomey, Joelle Wesner and Leslie Williams

**Fourth Grade:** Timothy Armstrong, Rikki Barksdale, Skye Browne, Melody Dahn, Caleb Finch, Brandi Graham, Carrol Hart, Andrew Heaton, Ashton Hudson, Megan Loisel, Mykael Maes, Tiffany Marquar, Bethany Raphael, Christopher Vidrine

**Fifth Grade** Kayla Besson, Jerica Bounds, Kimble Byars, Preston Eskew, Shayna Garcia, Deanna Louque, Sasha Machen, Alexandria Orr, Shane Pucheu, Jessica Ramirez, Kristen Rodgers, Dustin Sackett, John Sones, Timothy Tucker, Robert Vidrine, Theresa Warihay, Jeremy Weysham

**Sixth Grade** Justin Browne, Scott Carter Jr., Frank Ellis Jr., Devon Foucha, Sarah Fricke, Ashley Green, Desirae Green, Arica Ladner, Penny Lott, Heather Necaise, Hillary Pagano, Elyse Ramond, Brooke Raphael, Heather Shiyou, Shacha White and Katrina Zahniser

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## It's not too late to enroll for college at University of Mobile

It's not too late to enroll for college at the University of Mobile, according to Brian Boyle, director of admissions.

"Applications for admission to Fall semester 2000 are still being accepted, and some financial aid is still available," Boyle said.

He said prospective students should contact admissions counselors to make reservations for one of three early registration sessions.

For information and reservations, contact the University of Mobile Office of Admissions at (334) 442-2273 or 1-800-946-

267 or by e-mail at adminfo@mail.umobile.edu.

Early registration will be held July 14 from 2-6 p.m., July 24 from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon.

New students will meet with

their faculty advisor, register for classes, have their student ID made and register their vehicle.

Classes for the Fall semester at the University of Mobile begin Aug. 30.

### WAVELAND

John Thomas Longo, Mayor

The City of Waveland is currently accepting applications for Animal Control Officer for the Animal Shelter. Applications can be picked up at the Animal Shelter, Gulfside Drive, Waveland, Mississippi. The City of Waveland is EOE.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In observance of July 4th

The Hancock County Board of Education's Regular Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at 5:30 p.m.

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## Gulfview Elementary Honor Roll

SCHOOL YEAR 1999-2000  
SUPERINTENDENT'S List

ALL A's

First Grade

Kala Anderson, Michael Aupied, Brad Bordes, Adam Clafin, Kyrie Cuevas, Gabrielle Fricke, Nickolas Greene, Travis Jones, Destiney LaFontaine, Kacey Marie, Ashley Smith, Xavier Sones and Patricia Warden

Second Grade

Kaleb Anderson, Christopher Bermond, Jarrett Lee, Kerri Shiyou, Sarah Torgeson and Orion Wilcox

Third Grade

Ashley Bryan, Jessica Carter, Tyler Carver, Toby Dastugue Jr., Kenny Le, Bryan Lynch, Kirsten Muirhead, Whitney Ramond and Tanner Smith

Fourth Grade

Victoria Lindsey and Samantha Warnke

Fifth Grade

Leslie Gaud, Jeremy Moore and Leana Tran

Sixth Grade

Whitney Seller and Richard (Trey) Swanson III

PRINCIPAL'S LIST  
A'S AND B'S

Sherri Airhart, Anthony Berthelot, Taylor Brewer, Brittany Buras, Shelby Butters, Kevin Calhoun, Michael Carter, Heather Celino, Hunter Cox, Carl Donaldson, Maria Garcia, Jeannie Garth, Sheli Guidry, Dalton Hamby

Samuel Hurtado, Javid Jenkins, Jordan LaFontaine, Katherine Lawshe, Ashley

Lindsey, Brooke Loftin, Monica Loisel, Rebecca Lombardo, Corey Martin, April McSweeney

Kayla Necaise, Jamey Pierce, Kimberly Penton, Vernon Ramond, Elizabeth Stoute, Hannah Sylvest, Jonathan Warran, John Wright, Jamie Yates

Second Grade

Deidre Armstrong, Kira Bates, Tiffany Bishop, India Bush, Anthony Cardinale, Paul Chighizola Jr., Aaron Cox, Josette Dillon, Zachary Edmonson, Cynthia Fousan, Kelly Garabrandt, John Haynen

Courtney Hudson, Ashley Larocque, Matthew Lummus, Travis Luxich, Mary McCubbin, Tiffany Mendoza, Keith Moran, Jessica Nesom, Shelby Osbohrn, Jessica Packer

Christopher Peters, Jennifer Ramirez, Ryan Ruhr, Samantha Seymour, Brittany Smith, Joshua Sones, Milton Travis, Edward Wannage, Christopher Wilkerson

Third Grade

Karen Aguirre, Breanna Alley, Nolvira Bacallao, Alexa Barbazon, Zachary Baudean, Jeremy Cardinale, Kevin Cunningham, Macy Dowden, Lucas Ewing, Kandace Fayard, Regan Foucha, Blaine Freeman, Joli Fricke, Nicholas Hall, Alex Handrix, Rickey Huynh, Christopher Ivy, Caren Johnston, Kristen Kennedy, Anthony Lafrance

Jessica Mack, Amanda Mason, Kayla Maurigi, Thomas Poolson, Marcus Price, Justin



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# BUSINESS NEWS

## SBDC director to be honored

Lucy Betcher, director of the Small Business Development Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, has been chosen Mississippi's outstanding SBDC employee for 2000.

Betcher, who has been director of the USM center for seven years, will be honored during the Association of Small Business Development Centers annual meeting in Miami in October.

Star employees were chosen from each state based on exemplary performance, contribution to the SBDC program and commitment to the small business community.

Betcher joined the SBDC program in 1986, joining the USM SBDC as program coordinator. She was promoted to business counselor and, in 1990, was chosen to establish the Small Business Development Center at Pearl River Community College.

In 1993, Betcher returned to USMGC to serve as SBDC director.

Her dedication to providing top quality service to Mississippi small business has been recognized by her clients and her fellow directors.

## Whitney honored

ER A Franchise Systems, Inc., one of the largest residential real estate networks in the world, recently honored local sales associate Charlotte Whitney of Bayshore Realty in Waveland for total production through the first five months of the year.

Whitney was recognized for being the top listing agent statewide, top selling agent statewide, top listing volume statewide and top selling volume statewide.

## Business workshops

### Curing the Cash Crunch

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Curing The Cash Crunch" on Wednesday, July 12, 2-4 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Campus, Lloyd Hall, Room 106, 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach.

The workshop will focus on the cash flow problems associated with most small businesses. Learn how to monitor and evaluate your cash flow statements. Dr. Stan Lewis, USM professor and CPA, will be the instructor.

The fee is \$20 per person and must be paid in advance. To prepay, mail check, made payable to USM SBDC, to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560. For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

### Advanced Quickbooks For Small Businesses

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a two-part computer workshop, "Advanced Quickbooks For Small Business" July 19 and July 26, 9 a.m. until noon at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

Fee for this workshop is \$225 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.



## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

## Coming soon, decimal pricing in the market

If you weren't all that good in math at school, then you probably have never really liked the way stocks are priced — in fractions of a dollar, rather than dollars and cents. To make it more confusing, most stocks generally trade in increments of one-sixteenth of a dollar. And some stocks are even offered in increments of sixty-fourths.

These numbers can be a bit hard to deal with. If that's the case with you, then you'll be glad to know that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has ordered U.S. securities markets to begin quoting securities prices in decimals.

Starting in July, 30 to 40 stocks will be quoted in dollars and cents, according to plans issued by the securities industry. If all goes well, by early August, all stocks would make the switch, although quotes would be priced in increments of no less than 5 cents. By early October, the 5 cents limitation would be removed, and stocks

could be quoted in penny increments.

When decimal pricing is completely phased in, you should find it much easier to understand stock prices. For example, a stock that trades today at \$4 3/4 would be quoted at \$4.75. This change also should make it simpler for you to compare prices of different stocks.

If stock quotes eventually get priced in 1-cent increments, you also may benefit in another way. This penny pricing system could narrow the "spread" — the difference between the best buying price and the best selling price for a stock. Consequently, you may find it easier to buy a stock at the price you want to pay.

Of course, decimal pricing, by itself, really shouldn't change the way you invest. You still need to find stocks of companies that have strong economic fundamentals, competitive products and a clear plan for future growth.

And you also need to diversify

your holdings among a variety of different stocks. This need for diversification has become even more apparent with the stock market's recent turmoil, in which the technology sector was particularly hard-hit.

By spreading your investment dollars among many stocks, in many different sectors, you should be able to minimize losses affecting just one area — while giving yourself more opportunities for success.

Although decimal pricing won't affect your choice of investments, it should still be a positive step in the actual mechanics of constructing a well-diversified portfolio. And, from a psychological viewpoint, dollars-and-cents pricing should take some of the complexity out of the investment process.

So, get ready for a new way of looking at the stock market. It's time for decimal pricing — a simple idea in a sometimes complex world.

## Entrepreneur Camp offered at USM

The USM Small Business Development Center and the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education are offering a camp for students who have completed grades 6th through 8th.

The three-day camp, "1st Annual Youth Entrepreneur Camp," will be held July 24, 25 and 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day at the USM Gulf Coast Campus in Long Beach.

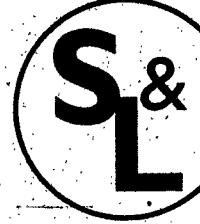
The camp will teach young entrepreneurs how to start

their own business and be their own boss. Students will learn about business planning, financing, advertising, and how to make a prom. Planned activities also include "hands-on" computer lab time and field trips to local businesses.

The fee for this three-day event is \$120 per student and includes all lunches and snacks. The deadline for registration is July 10. Cancellations made prior to this date will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after this date will be charged a

\$25 cancellation fee.

For information about this camp for young entrepreneurs, contact the USM Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education at 730 East Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS, 39560 or at 228 867-8777.



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GENERAL ELEC/GE	51	+1 11/16
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# Hancock High School Class of 2000 awards

**Candice Acker**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Daryl Acker**, Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, English 4, JROTC 5 & JROTC 6, US Government, GTA II, National Honor Society, American Legion Post 177 Award

**Renee Ahlers**, Keyboarding most improved

**Christy Alfaro**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Kenneth Allen**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Julian Anaya**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters

**Dwayne Asher**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd & 2nd semesters

**Elena Barber**, Highest Honors, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, U.S. Govt. most improved, JMG

**Keri Barksdale**, Beta, Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, Computer Application, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, COAST Magazine Outstanding Fine Arts Student, US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award

**Joseph Barletter**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Travis Baum**, Theatre III Most Improved

**Crystal Bennett**, Honors, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Jessica Bermond**, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Employment Math, Employment English

**Melissa Biehl**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, AP Govt & Politics most improved

**Amy Bludworth**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, JMG Job Interview - 1st place in state

**Chad Bonano**, English IV Most Improved

**Ra'Shea Bond**, Perfect Attendance, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**James Brashier**, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester

**Amber Brignac**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Joey Broome**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Keyboarding, National Honor Society

**Ann-Marie Cagle**, Beta of the Year Award, Beta Leadership Award, Beta, Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Economics, National Honor Society

**Lucas Caldwell**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement, Biblical History most improved

**Jerry Carco**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, National Honor Society

**Craig Carrigee**, Salutatorian, Boeing/Rocketdyne Overall Achievement in Math & Science Award, Highest Honors, USM/NASA Space Grant Competition - 1st place Laboratory Exercise, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, AP Calculus, Keyboarding, Physics II, US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

**Patrick Casey**, Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance FOUR YEARS, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, Accounting most improved, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement, Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, National Honor Society

**Monique Chauvin**, Art III Most Improved

**Chantelle Chotto**, National Honor Society

**Jeniffer Cluney**, Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, FBLA - Computer Applications - 3rd place - District, National Honor Society

**Aaron Coates**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Oral Communication most improved

**Penny Cox**, Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, National Honor Society, HOSA - CPR/First Aid Team 5th place - District and 3rd place - State, and will represent Mississippi at Nationals

**Steven Crowe**, American Gov't. most improved

**Cory Cuevas**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, English 4 most improved

**Tiffany Cuevas**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Tara Cullen**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Jessica Dollar**, Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Business & Computer Tech II, National Honor Society

**Crystal Dover**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, English Skills 3 most improved, Math most improved

**Kristie Evans**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, American Gov't., JROTC 5

**Trevor Farnsworth**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, National Honor Society

**Fallon Faye**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, HOSA - Knowledge Test, Gerontology 3rd place - District and 4th place - State

**Angel Freed**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Cristina Gebbs**, Spanish Honor Society

**Michael George**, 1st place in the State Ford Trouble Shooting Contest and will represent Mississippi in the National's in Washington D.C., Co-op II Most Improved

**Chris Granger**, FBLA - Computer Applications 4th place - District

**Wesley Hall**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Krissa Hamby**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Benjamin Hanfelder**, Geography, Pre-Algebra

**Karla Henley**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Maureen Hennessey**, Principal's Honor Roll

**Frank Hess**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Patrick Hillman**, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

**Casey Hoda**, Perfect Attendance, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Anthony Hollon**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Rachel Hoover**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Krystal Howard**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, HOSA - CPR/First Aid team 5th place - District and 3rd place - State, and will represent Mississippi at Nationals

**Andrew Hunt**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Metal Trades I

**Vincent Hunt**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Candice Hyatt**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Health Occupations I

**Alexis Inabinet**, Honors, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Economics President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Mittie Jackson**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Tenesa Jackson**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Jennifer Jarrell**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st

semester, Art III

**Tina Jarrell**, Learning Strategies Most Improved

**Carl Jester**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Lodging & Hospitality most improved

**George Jones**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, JMG most improved

**Andrea Joraanstad**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, FBLA - Business Law 3rd place - District, Will represent Mississippi at FBLA Nationals in Long Beach, Calif. as part of a business debate team.

**Christina Kihnenman**, Computer Application most improved

**Christi Klein**, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

**Nina Kuykendall**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Annie Ladner**, Beta, Highest Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, AP Government & Politics, AP English, National Honor Society Certificate of Merit, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, The Exchange Club of Hancock County "Youth of the Month," National Honor Society, French Honor Society

**Brandi D. Ladner**, Hall of Fame, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Wendy's High School Heisman, COAST Magazine Outstanding Athletic, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, US Army Scholar Athlete

**Brandi K. Ladner**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Brandi S. Ladner**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, English 4 most improved

**Brandon Ladner**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Damae Ladner**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Co-op I

**Dinah Ladner**, Honors, Supt. Honor Roll - 2nd semester

**Jaynell Ladner**, Beta, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, U.S. Government most improved

**Kasey Ladner**, Hall of Fame, Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Burger King/McLamore North American Certificate of Merit, FBLA - Impromptu Speaking - 1st place - District, Will represent Mississippi at FBLA Nationals in Long Beach, Calif. as part of a Business Debate Team, American Legion Post 177 Award

**Keresa Ladner**, Beta, Hall of Fame, Honors, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, National Honor Society, Certificate of Merit FBLA - Job Description Manual 3rd place - District and 1st place - state, Will be representing Mississippi at the Nationals in California

**LaShunda Ladner**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, HOSA - Voting Delegate - District

**Nicole Ladner**, Beta, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Vicki Ladner**, Beta, Highest Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Angelle Lamb**, Highest Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, National Honor Society

**Laura Laptas**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Leticia Lasmar**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, International Youth Ambassador Award

**Jeanne LeBlanc**, Principal's Honor Roll - 2nd semester

**Brittany Lee**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Laura Lee**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Economics most improved

**Robert Lee**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters

ters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, English most improved

**Tiffany Lee**, Beta, Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

**Courtney Lepine**, Beta, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Kevin Loper**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**April Luc**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, Accounting

**Jason Malone**, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Cheranie Martin**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Martin Maxwell**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, President's Award for Outstanding Educational Improvement

**Trellony Mayfield**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Telecommunications most improved

**Nicole McCardle**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Melaine McManus**, Honors, National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Research Using Information Tools, French Honor Society

**Justina Merwin**, Beta, Leadership Award, Beta Hall of Fame, Honors, National Honor

Society, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, Toyota Community Scholars Program Award, Telecommunications, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, FBLA - Mississippi Future Business Leader 3rd place - District and 5th place - State

**Doyle Moran**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Windy Moran**, Humanities most improved

**Gregory Morgan**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, "I Dare You" Leadership Award, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Woodman of the World History Award

**Jonathan Munsch**, Salutatorian, Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, AP English 4 most improved, Principal's Leadership Award, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, The Exchange Club of Hancock County "Youth of the Month," US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete, USM/NASA Space Grant Competition - 1st place Laboratory Exercise, FBLA - Mr. Future Business Leader 3rd place - District and 4th place - State

**Jennie Myers**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Alissa Necaise**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Economics most improved

improved

**Amanda Necaise**, Beta Scrapbook Award, Beta, French Honor Society, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Jeremy Necaise**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Josi Necaise**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Natasha Necaise**, Beta Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, FBLA - Entrepreneurship team - 1st place - District and 5th place - State

**Tara Necaise**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, JROTC 4

**Tina Necaise**, Honors, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Debbie Nguyen**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Steve Norris**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, FBLA - Computer Concepts - 6th place - District

**Sean Orgeron**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters

**Lionel Pantoja**, National Honor Society

**Jessica Parker**, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Wesley Parker**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester

**Suzanne Paulk**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Food Service I most improved

**Christopher Payne**, Honors, Spanish Honor Society,

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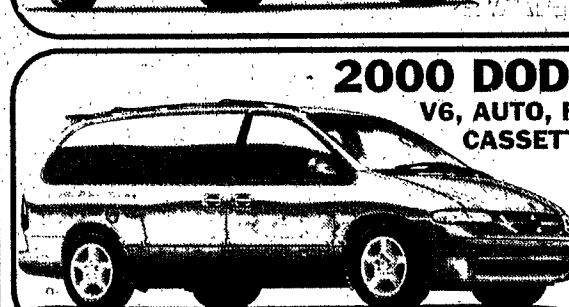
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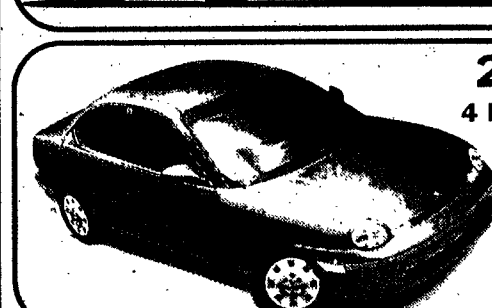
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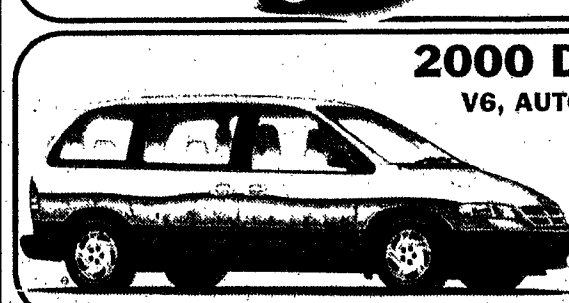


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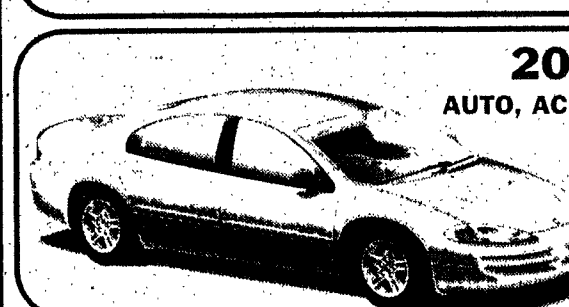
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### Special Award

Ellis C. Cuevas, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce director and Beautification chairman, presents Certificates of Appreciation to the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and the Diamondhead Property Owners Association for their "Joint community venture" Wednesday for improvements at the main entrance to Diamondhead. Those in photo are, from right, Paul Guichet, DB&PA member and co-committee project chair; Al Cronvich, out-going Diamondhead POA president; Thelma McLendon, DB&PA past-president; John Hall, DB&PA president; and Cuevas. Contractor who received the bid for the extensive beautification effort was Jassby Custom Homes, a DB&PA member.



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

### Chamber Beautification Award

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee recognized the entrance way at Diamondhead to receive one of the Clean and Beautiful Awards for the month of July. The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association paid for the new entrance way, and the Diamondhead Property Owners Association paid for the shrubs and landscaping. Paul Guichet was the co-committee chair.



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

### Working together

Diamondhead Business and Professional Association board members, Diamondhead Property Owners Association officials and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee, gather Wednesday morning for the official celebration of the beautification efforts at the entrance to Diamondhead. The Diamondhead's B&PA and POA worked together on the new entrance project which is considered as a "Gateway Enhancement" by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Beautification Committee.

## New student orientation, registration scheduled for July 11-14 at PRCC

Pearl River Community College has set orientation and early registration for July 11-14 for new students planning to attend 2000 fall semester classes on its Poplarville campus.

By participating in the orientation and early registration sessions, new students can receive their class schedules for the coming fall term, learn about campus life and opportunities, meet other students, and talk with administrators, faculty and staff.

Students must have their admission application, ACT scores (academic and technical students), high school transcript and financial aid forms (if applicable) on file with the college in order to attend the session.

The orientation and early registration dates are:

**Tuesday, July 11:** Students

living in Pearl River County

**Wednesday, July 12:** Students living in Hancock, Jefferson Davis and Marion counties

**Thursday, July 13:** Students living in Forrest and Lamar counties

**Friday, July 14:** Open date for students who could not attend on their specific dates and/or out-of-state students.

Students must check in between 8:30-9:15 a.m. on their specific date in the Ted J. Alexander Administration Building. A 9:30 a.m. general assembly is set, followed by small group sessions and lunch. Advisement and registration is set for 12:15-4 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$25 per student and \$5 for parents. The cost includes lunch and must be paid at the door. Tuition and other

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### Poems sought

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## Awards -- Hancock High

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Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Dawn Pelas**, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Tiffany Radford**, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Kristi Ray**, Honors, National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Jason Richmond**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, VICA - Radio Control Challenge team 3rd place - State

**Kerri Robberson**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Tosha Rogers**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Lindsey Rutherford**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, HOSA - Medical Terminology 5th place - District, English IV, Health Occupations II

**Les Sackett**, Valedictorian, Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Economics, Kiwanis of Gulfport "Student of the Week," Wendy's High School Heisman Award, COAST Magazine Outstanding

Student in Academics, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, US Army Scholar Athlete

**Robert Sams**, History most improved

**Sharice Saunders**, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, Spanish Honor Society

**Brandi Sharpe**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester

**Clay Shaw**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Supt. Honor Roll 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 2nd semester, 1st place in the State Ford Trouble Shooting Contest and will represent Mississippi in the National's in Washington D.C., Co-op II

**Robden Sheffield**, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance 1st semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Oral Communication, Burger King/McLamore North American Certificate of Merit, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Student Award

**Eric Sievers**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Jessica Sizemore**, Honors, Spanish Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, FBLA - Entrepreneurship team - 1st

place - District

**Alan Smith**, Non-Beta Award, Honors Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Megan Smith**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, English 4, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Tara Smith**, Honors, National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, Supt. Honor Roll 2nd semester, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Jeffrey Stanley**, Perfect Attendance 1st semester

**Miranda Stockstill**, Hall of Fame, Highest Honors, National Honor Society, Supt. Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Economics most improved, HOSA - Voting Delegate - District

**Jason Strawley**, Honors, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Ryan Strief**, Honors, Perfect Attendance 1st & 2nd semesters, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters, Algebra 2

**Patricia Talavera**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st semester, "I Dare You" Leadership Award, U. S. Government, FBLA - Public Speaking 3rd place - District and 6th place - State

**James Thornton**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd

semesters, Employment Math

**Julie Touns**, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Nicholas Wall**, Business Communications most improved

**Jonathan Warren**, JROTC

4 most improved

**Yvonne Wheeler**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Patrick Wilkinson**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Roger Wisard**, Perfect Attendance 2nd semester

**Kristal Zahniser**, Honors, Principal's Honor Roll 1st & 2nd semesters

**Ricky Zanca**, Employment Math most improved



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### New HMC fund

Proceeds of "Pride With A Purpose" will be used to establish a fund through Hancock Medical Center Foundation to provide mammography services for all women who meet the criteria, according to Imaging Services Director Jeannie Moran. Those in photo from left are, Moran, Charlene Schneider, Linda Tucker and Ann Engerran. Fund raising organizer Schneider said the goal is for all women to obtain the health services they need regardless of income. An event to sustain the fund will be hosted in the future, said Schneider. For more information, contact Moran at 467-8721.

## Our Lady Academy Honor Roll

Sister Donella Hartman, RSM, principal of Our Lady Academy, has announced the OLA Honor Roll for the third term of the 1999-2000 school year. Seventy-six percent of the students, grades 7-12, were recognized for their achievements.

Forty students achieved the All-A Alpha Honor Roll (4.0). They are:

**Grade 7:** Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenuti, Christine Bratton, Christy Gieber, Elissa Kergosien, Tess Sison

**Grade 8:** Virginia Alldredge, Teddi Calamusa, Rachel Cranford, Sarah Crowe, Candace Mixon, Amanda Monti

**Grade 9:** Alicia Asper, Christina Fonte, Jenny Loftus, Katy Looney, Nikki McDonald, Julie Reboul, Lauren Upshaw

**Grade 10:** Erica Benvenuti, Melissa Chapoton, Angela Ranelli, Emilie Scianna

**Grade 11:** Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Chilimigras, Dawn Daigre, Anne Dane, Rachel Dauro, Amy Ellis, Meghan Johnson, Amber Lewis, Natalie May, Samantha Neal, Nora Oliver, Latonya Piernas, Jill Rutherford

**Grade 12:** Lauren Hansell, Colleen Ladner, Sarah Luster, Hazel Payet

Sixty-three other students earned the Alpha Honor Roll with scores between 3.5 and 3.9. They are:

**Grade 7:** Devin Besancon, Kathryn Corr, Sarah Cure, April

Depreo, Jordan Fisher, Nikki Harshbarger, Jordan Jones, Ashley Lady, Megan Maher, Shea Nicosia, Melissa Passman, Margaret Smith, Daniella Tasker

**Grade 8:** Anne Bradley, Ashley Flynt, Lauren Forte, Allysa Jung, Kathryn Kelly, Elisabeth Lewis, Allena Nitiss, Kira Reaver, Courtney Schade, Erin Stechmann, Lauren Veach

**Grade 9:** Clare Adam, Breea Conaway, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Kris Geiger, Kara Harshbarger, Jacqueline Herber, Erinn Jackson, Michelle Lady, Katherine Milner, Meghan Swilley, Ashley Timidaiki, Megan Walton

**Grade 10:** Sheila Barter, Colleen Bartholomew, Anna Brannin, Mindy Davis, Susan Goode, Michelle Kenny, Adrienne Kren, Natalie Mitchell, Katie Warren, Analiz Velazquez

**Grade 11:** Ashley Alford, Tehra Cuevas, Thelma Eslick, Jenny Geiger, Jessica Heaton, DeShawna Meighen, Ashley Roth, Jessica Warburton, Sandy Whitman, Bevin Wilkinson

**Grade 12:** Erin Gallagher, Beth Harris, Leigh-Ann Hartwell, Megan Pigott, Karryl Russell, Emily Taylor,

Eighty-two students made the Beta Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.4). They are:

**Grade 7:** Danielle Airhart, Hannah Allen, Kristin

Blanchard, Caroline Boelte, Lyndsey Bourdeau, Lindsey Bourne, Kolbi Cameron, Lisa Cosby, Jane Covington, Margot Dane, Mandy Donlin, Lauren Gibson, Holland McCandless, Lauren Natter, Meghan Pomes, Kay Pouriraji, Laura Shaw, Melissa Swilley, Sadie Thurman, SaSha Williamson, Lyllyam Velazquez

**Grade 8:** Emma Carver, Ashley Dugas, Laura Ellis, Karen Keel, Mimsie Ladner, Leanne LaFrance, Lindsey Lewandoski, Ashley Mayley, Jennifer Neill, Rachel Wright

**Grade 9:** Jennifer Adams, Brady Bordelon, Sarah Caridad, Camille Covington, Allyson Gamard, Katie Holt, Ashton Johnson, Colleen Kirby, Laurie Ladner, Margaret Magers, Kate Moran, Keith Puckett, Amy Remel, Amanda Sramek, Katie Whitman, Rachel Zimmerman

**Grade 10:** Jamie Heaton, Shawn Negrotto, Renee Romain, Christine Schmitz, Meghan Williams

**Grade 11:** Tasha Carr, Jessica Duke, Chachere Fighola, Mathilde Frost, Sarah Kelly, Rachel McDonald, Ashley Nelson, Courtney Pitolo, Elizabeth Uram

**Grade 12:** Kathleen Currie, Catherine Fonté, Lana Fillingame, Lyndsey Gamard, Jillian Hunter, Kathryn Kennedy, Mary Frances Ladner, Roxanne McCullough, Jodie Myers, Corta Thompson, Jessica Valazquez

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*Editor's note: The following is the first installment in a continuing summer series examining the tourism and entertainment options within easy driving distance for residents of Hancock County and Pass Christian.*

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

It ain't the Love Boat, but if you have the time and money, it's still pretty cool.

With the recent arrival of StarShip, according to a press release issued last month by StarShip Cruise

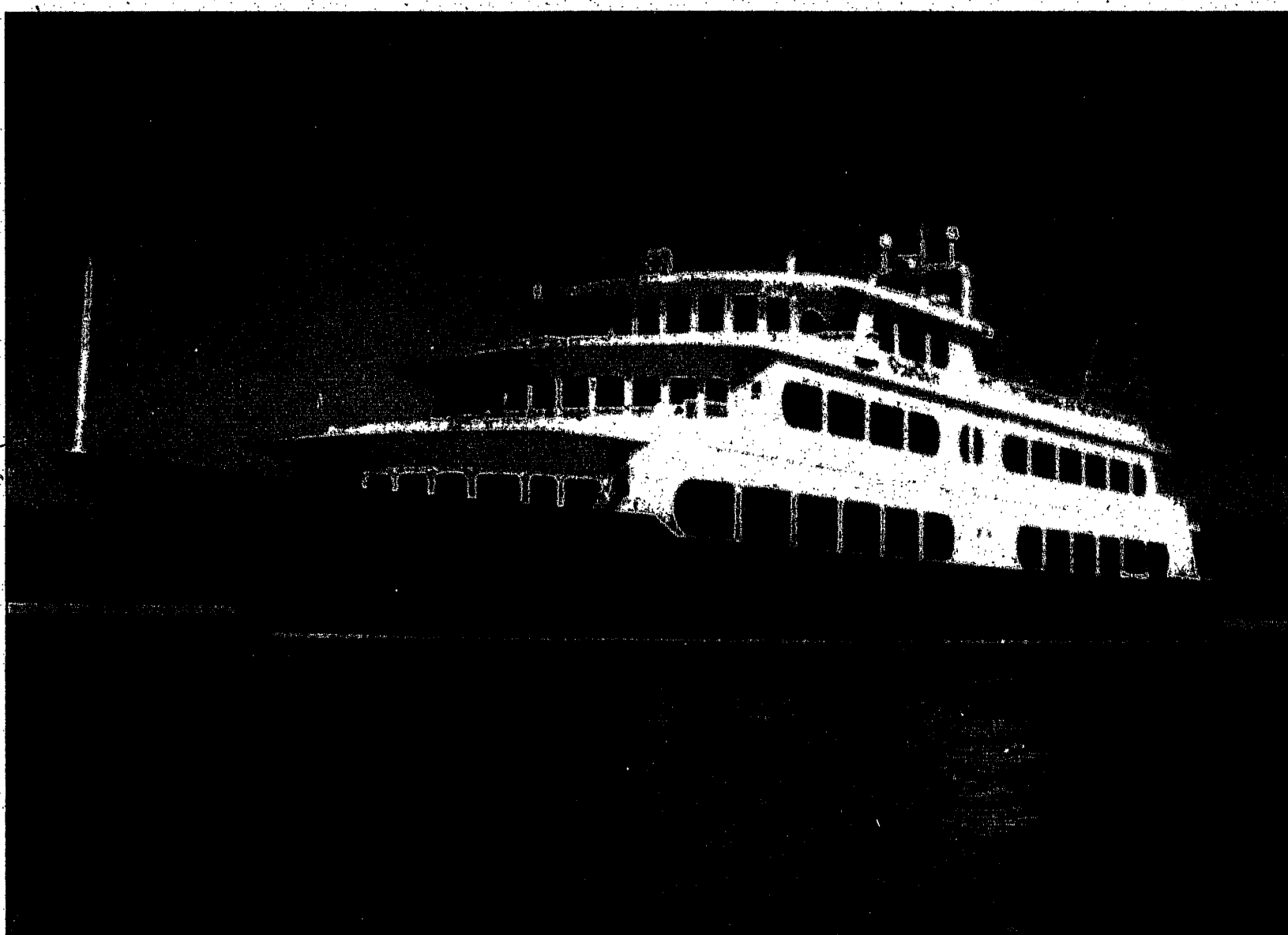
Line, Inc. "a \$7 million, world-class cruising vessel, visitors to the 'Playground of the South' this tourism season can enjoy a one-of-a-kind dining experience never before available on the Coast."

And StarShip lives up to its billing.

On a recent excursion, the 180-foot dining yacht offered "everything you need to create a memorable and exciting event," for our party of four, just as the brochure promises.

The place was crowded the night we went, and the parking was adequate but not the best. But the boat is beautiful from top to bottom, with three decks available for up to 550 people, live entertainment, a dance floor and two or three well-stocked bars.

In the massive dining room, the menu options available included, for starters, chicken and andouille gumbo or a "seasonal spring" salad; and the available entrees included slow roasted prime rib with au jus and a horseradish cream sauce, chicken Ballantine (breast of chicken stuffed with mushrooms, bell peppers and onions



Top: The 180-foot "StarShip Dining Super Yacht," which sails daily from a private dock next to the Grand Casino in Biloxi. Below left: StarShip's dance floor. Below right: One of the yacht's meeting/reception rooms.



with a smoked tomato marinara, pasta primavera, or the catch of the day, which was

flounder; and two kinds of dessert.

The food was excellent, on a

par with Brennan's or the Palace Cafe.

I won't go into the pina

coladas, but they were pretty good, too.

Service was impeccable. The



## Beach sans sails

It's getting warmer and warmer. From where Stella and I sit, we can see people are using the beach more and more. Soon it will be summer and not warm, hot. Soon the crowds will be coming to the beach every day, not just on weekends, and the sand will be heavily spotted with slowly toasting pale bodies.

However, over the last couple of years there has been something missing from our view. Next weekend, if you are on the beach, look out over the water and see if you notice what it is. If you don't, you should. Take another look.

You're right! There are no sails! There are no Hobies! No Sunfish! No Lightnings! None! Sure there are sails back in the Bay, mostly in front of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, but not out in front where we sit, not along the coast.

I miss the sails, and I think if you stopped and thought about it, you would miss them

too. There is an "economical" reason for their absence: the county supervisors' desire to keep the new sand beaches pristine clean at the least cost and bother.

They use large mechanical sweepers to do their cleaning, and any sailboats and the posts they are tied up to get in the way. So an ordinance was passed a while back barring boats from remaining overnight on the beach. That ordinance killed a little bit of the color, the zest that gives life to our view of the beach.

It wasn't always like this. Before they replenished the beach sand, people were able to leave their boats on the beach secured to posts for the entire summer. And I can state from my own experience, that these boats were used!

In front of our house, for example, there were normally a number of Hobies and Sunfish and an occasional windboard. And on any given weekend, the water was painted with the flash of sails, bright sails, white

sails, many sails. But always, if you looked out on the water, there were sails.

So with this simple restriction, we have lost something. The beach may be a little cleaner, neater looking, but I feel we are a little poorer in losing part of the color of the beach. Poorer because with the loss of the sailboats there is a loss of a rich vitality that symbolizes beach life.

Now, with this restriction, most boat owners have found that it is just too much trouble to take their boats down to the water each day and rig them for a few hours sailing. As a result, they use their boats less, and fewer and fewer sailboats sail the waters along the beach.

Views From a  
Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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"...With the loss of the sailboats, there is a loss of a rich vitality that symbolizes beach life."

Last weekend, I saw none.

We have lost something. Several years ago before the last sand replenishment, I would go down to the beach after work, carrying just a sail and mast, and quickly rigging

these on the Sunfish, take off for a short late afternoon sail. The Sunfish was there and it took very little work to ready it for a

quick sail. On weekends, I loved to take the Sunfish out and go 'storming' with Gretal, our old Weimaraner. I'd wait until a good wind or a small afternoon storm sprung up and calling Gretal (I needed her hundred pounds as ballast), the two of us would take the Sunfish and run in the strong winds.

I had a number of cheaters

on the boat, grippers to hold the sail's payout, an extra long centerboard, and an extended tiller so that I could hike out farther with one foot on the side of the boat (and the other wrapped in a bungee tied to the cockpit). It was fun! Great fun!

Invariably, despite my best efforts, we run into trouble in the middle of a screaming reach and the boat would overturn.

It never did this gently. It always happened in a flashing second, I would misjudge a wave and suddenly Gretal and I were thrown into the water joining a confusion of sail and hard hull. When I came up, I would find Gretal paddling around patiently waiting for me to right the boat.

With the wind conditions, this wasn't always easy. Since the water was fairly shallow, the strong wind would drive the mast into the bottom. I would often have to dive down and standing in the-muck at the bottom, pull the mast loose and then quickly come up and right the boat before it happened again. Then I would pull Gretal back aboard, she would lick my face, and we

would take off for more of the same.

Well, Gretal is now gone. We now have another Weimaraner, Jennie, and she likes to sail. It doesn't have to be high wind conditions; Jennie is easily pleased.

She's satisfied with just a nice breeze pushing us along; letting her lie on the bow watching the waves and me in the cockpit watching the sail against the sky.

But, tugging the boat from around the back, across the road and over the wide beach and later returning it after a sail slowly became a task of diminishing returns. We did it for a while, then less and less and now we don't go sailing at all.

Evidently, from the lack of sails on the water, others feel the same way.

So now we have a pretty beach, a bright shiny, clean beach, but except for the occasional windboard, which are comparatively easy to transport, there are no sails.

Somehow that doesn't seem to fit my picture of what a beach should look like.



# Engagements

Rodrigue-Jenkins



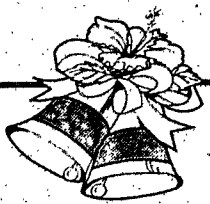
Amy Rodrigue and Charles Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rodrigue of Thibodaux, La. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Rodrigue, to Charles Thomas Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Lafourche High School in Galliano, La. and Nicholls State University in Thibodaux. She is employed with the Terrebonne Parish School Board.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Terrebonne High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Camps. He is employed with Hob Co. Inc.

The wedding will take place June 22, 2000 at noon in St. Charles Borromeo Church in Thibodaux.



## Ladners renew vows

Mertie O'Leat Jacobs Ladner and Michael Lawrence Ladner of Kiln will renew their marriage vows July 14, 2000 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with Father Ivan officiating.

Mrs. Ladner is the daughter of the late Robert H. Jacobs Sr. and Hilda Faciane.

Mr. Ladner is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ladner. Matron of honor will be Janelle Piazza-Gambino, and bridesmaids will be Jody Grice and Pauline Ruhr.

Flower girl and ring bearer will be Brianna Travis and Nicholas Billeaud, respectively.

Best man will be Joe Herron; usher, Louis Billeaud; and groomsmen Clark Malley and Hollis Ladner.

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## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, June 29 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser for the week was Beverly with 4 pounds. Crystal was the youth winner, Kathy was best KOPS loser. There were 21 members present.

June won the Incentive Award, and Judy won the gift for the week.

Gwen introduced her husband, Huey, who was visiting TOPS 233. Rose thanked all for the plant TOPS 233 sent to her while in the hospital.

Kathy presented the program. The subject was "Steps from TOPS to KOPS."

Tops 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

## Discovery Series starts with life-saving seminar

In the first of a series of life-improving seminars titled The Discovery Series, developed by the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Dr. Marie Savard will discuss useful ways to take control of your health and health care in preparation for retirement.

Dr. Savard, who recently made a guest appearance on NBC's Today Show, will share with guests how to research conditions, diseases and injuries; which immunizations, exams and tests you really need; how to help your doctor help you by participating in decisions about your treatment options; and how to get the best care possible while hospitalized.

"How to Save Your Life" will be held at the Isle-Biloxi, Thursday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom. Seating is complimentary, but limited.

For information, call 228-435-5400 or 1-800-THE ISLE (1-800-843-4753), press 1 and ask for ext. 8760.

The Isle of Capri Casino's Discovery Series features informative, practical and life-improving seminars. The program will last through August 24.

## Military Mentions

### PVT FOWLER

Army Pvt. Kenneth E. Fowler was graduated from the light-vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the student was trained to perform maintenance on vehicle power assisted brake systems, wheel vehicle suspension systems, wheel hub assemblies, mechanical and hydraulic steering systems, and wheel vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Fowler is the son of Linda J. and Greg Castelin of Waveland.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Hancock High School.

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# Births

## ASA ACHIM ALLEY

Mrs. Chandra Lynn Alley of Lakeshore announces the birth of her seventh child, Asa Achim, June 19, 2000 at 9:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Alley is the former Chandra L. Luquette. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. B. Sue Vanya of Lakeshore.

Great-grandfather is Mr. Richard E. Hankins of Fort Worth, Texas.

Asa Achim Alley is welcomed by Robert J. Coltharp, Aaron Ray Luquette, Cheyenne Jericho Koniak, Dale and Chandra Dee Holsapple and John Welch.

## ELIZABETH MARIE HARTZLER

Ron and Kacie Hartzler of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Marie, June 16, 2000 at 12:58 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Hartzler is the former Kacie Nelson.

Maternal grandparents are Gary Nelson and Suzie Colman of Houma, La.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Flo Hartzler of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Aaron and Cecile Nelson, Beverly and Thelma Bergeron and Gladys Hartzler.

## FAITH NICOLE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Dale Ladner of Perkinston announce the birth of their first child, Faith Nicole, June 16, 2000 at 6:19 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Nicole Shaw.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Brenda Shaw of Perkinston.

Paternal grandparents are Roger Dale and Margaret Ladner of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Ruby and Clifton Patton of Long Beach, Mazie and Clifton Ladner of Pass Christian and Betty Alexander of Poplarville.

## JOSEPH ALAN RUTLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Terry M. Rutledge of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Joseph Alan, June 13, 2000 at 7:59 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Rutledge is the former Alana Noonan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Noonan, Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rutledge of Bay St. Louis.

Joseph is welcomed by his brother, Daniel.

## ALIYAH CLAIRE COULTER

Danielle Lombard and Richard Coulter, II of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Aliyah Claire, June 14, 2000 at 3:16 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wendy Schiro of Bay St. Louis and Daniel Lombard of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Angela Coulter of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Frank and Patricia Schiro.

## GEORGE EDWARD VALENTINE III

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, George Edward III, June 19, 2000 at 7:17 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Labat of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Lois Valentine and the late George Valentine, Sr.

Great-grandparent is Adrian Labat.

George is welcomed by his sister, Sonea.

## CHAY JOSEPH WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Wilson of Perkinston announce the birth of a son, Chay Joseph, May 17, 2000 at 2:54 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Lashea Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Edwin and Judy Ladner of Perkinston.

Paternal grandparents are Billy and Vallerie Wilson of the Dedaux Community.

Great-grandparents include Denford Ladner and the late Mary Lee Ladner, Clifton and Mazie Ladner, Nolia Malley and the late Harvey Malley, Sr., and the late John and Ruth Wilson.

Chay is welcomed by his sister, Courtney, and his brother, Brady.

## HANAH LEIGH NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Necaie of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Hanah Leigh, June 2, 2000 at 10:41 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Necaie is the former Tina Richard.

Maternal grandmother is Cathy Richard of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Forrest B. Necaie and Agnes B. Necaie of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Gloria Cleary of River Ridge, La., Jewel Bourn of Bay St. Louis and Agnes Bourn of Bay St. Louis.

Hanah Leigh is welcomed by her sister, Tarah Marie.

# Congratulations!

## DYLAN GREGORY FIRLE

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Firle of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Dylan Gregory, May 31, 2000 at 7:09 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Dylan is welcomed by his brother, Devin.

## MYA LYNN HARRIS

Lauren and Alfred Harris of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Mya Lynn, May 31, 2000 at 12:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Harris is the former Lauren Sutherland.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Margaret Estrade of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Donna Harris, Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Maridel Bonura of New Orleans.

Mya is welcomed by Celeste and Callie Harris.

## CODY LOUIS OGLESBY

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oglesby Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Cody Louis, May 29, 2000 at 9:40 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Oglesby is the former Michelle Welch.

Maternal grandparents are Diana Baldwin and Frank May of Bay St. Louis and Mario Welch of Louisiana.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Bobby Oglesby of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Ms. Inez of Bay St. Louis and Isabel and William Welch of New Orleans.

Cody is welcomed by his brother, Tyler.

## RA'SHYRE SINCYN SAUCIER

Teena Marie Johnson and Paul Saucier of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Ra'Shyre Sincyr, June 5, 2000 at 12:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ethel Johnson of Bay St. Louis and Kenneth W. Smith Sr. of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Saucier and Paul Saucier Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Ethel Mercadel and Maurice and Georgia Singleton.

Great-great-grandparents are Maurice P. Mercadel and the late Marie Z. Mercadel.

## ALEX MATTHEW MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey S. Mayfield Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Alex Matthew, June 8, 2000 at 12:13 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center

in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Mayfield is the former Susie Lee Jorden.

Maternal grandparents are Virgil and Susan Dahl of Bay St. Louis and Jimmy and Debbie Jorden of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are James and Sue Mayfield of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Katherine Jordan of Bay St. Louis, Annie Workman of Waveland, Leory and Louise Dahl of Bay St. Louis and Joyce Jordan of Bay St. Louis.

## DESTINY CORA-MARIE HOLDEN

Anthony W. Holden and Jeanna Laurenson of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Destiny Cora-Marie, June 1, 2000 at 10:47 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Laurenson of Slidell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Holden of Kiln.

Destiny is welcomed by brothers Ryan and Nathan.

## DANIEL S. LAQUERRE

Shaina S. Heron and Derek R. Laquerre of Gretna announce the birth of a son, Daniel S. Laquerre, May 9, 2000 at 8:14 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia and Donnie Sawyer and Robert Stieffel of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Beverly and Daniel Laquerre of Monroe, La.

Great-grandparents include the late Mae and Val Barbara of Jefferson, La.

Daniel is welcomed by his sister, Ashley.

# Lizana-Saucier family gathers for reunion

The direct descendants of Ramon Sebastiano Lizana (1777-1880) and Marie Louise Saucier (1790-1880) gathered at the West Harrison County Civic Center in Pass Christian for their seventh annual family reunion Sunday, June 25.

More than 184 arrived from as far away as Sacramento, Baltimore, and North Carolina.

The day was filled with story swapping, picture taking, pinata and coloring books for the children, live entertainment and a covered-dish meal.

Many of the dishes served were from Lizana family member recipes contained in the Lizana family cook book.

Certificates of achievement were presented to Joe Lizana, who traveled the farthest distance to attend the reunion; Irma B. Rouse, 90, oldest family member; Mary Jaycob Parker, 6 months, youngest family member; and Betty Sears, for having the most family members present.

Certificates of appreciation for providing live entertainment and contributing to Lizana pride and heritage were awarded to J. C. Lizana, Sam Lizana, E. J. Peterson, Gordon Galbreath, Levern Ladner, and Bill Hester.

Susan Lizana White was presented a certificate of achievement in recognition of her dedicated and exemplary service as chairperson of the entertainment committee.

Memorial prayers were given for family members who passed away 1999-2000: Clara Lizana Ladner, Michael Lizana, Florentine Necaie Edwards, Clara Ladner McLeod, Viren John Lizana, Sr., Althea G. Roemer, Alta R. "Granny" Lizana, Clifford "Bud" Lizana, Clarence R. Mauffray, Viren John Lizana, Jr., Cameron Blake Lizana, Ronald Lee Collins, Sr., Drew Thomas Garrett, Ivy Lizana Fowler, Harlan Mauffray, Virginia Innerarity, and Glynn Morris Innerarity.

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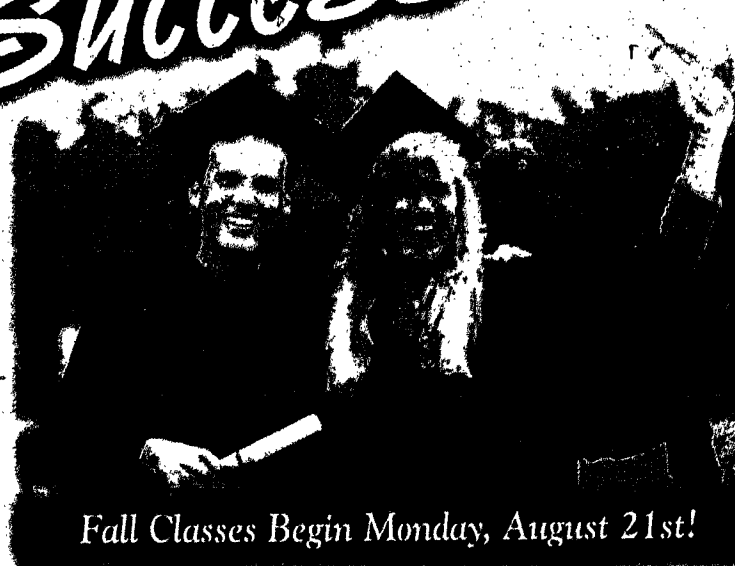
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## Landscaping with wildflowers

Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District will again host "Landscaping with Wildflowers" Tuesday July 11 at 5 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Depot.

This program will address the use and care of Mother Nature's wonderful wildflowers in your landscape with special guest speaker Ernie Dorill, landscape architect, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Liz Cox, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service plants specialist and soil technician. They will be offering their

expertise on these plants and the many benefits they give to us.

Both will be providing information and displaying wildflower plants that are available for use in our area.

Hancock County SWCD will be giving handouts, booklets, and informational sheets on wildflowers.

HCSWCD provided wildflower seeds to several agencies and groups after last year's program, and those seeds are now showing off their beauty here in the county in several locations. Assisted by the USDA

Natural Resources Conservation Service, the District provides this and many other informational clinics throughout the year.

Sponsored by Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District, assisted by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and in cooperation with the City of Bay St. Louis Cultural Affairs Division.

For information on this and the other programs the HCSWCD presents contact 228-255-3225 or online at HCSWCD@bellsouth.net.



## DMR executive director announces retirement

E.G. Woods, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, has announced his retirement from the state regulatory agency effective Oct. 10, 2000, citing a need to spend more time with his wife and family as reasons for his departure. Woods was appointed by former Gov. Kirk Fordice to head the new agency, created by the Mississippi legislature in 1994, and has been instrumental in helping the department mature to its current status.

In reflecting about what he will miss most about the Department of Marine Resources, Woods said, "the people." It is quite clear that the people will miss him too. "I am going to miss the commissioners, the legislators and most of all, the department employees who have given me support and friendship during these challenging, but rewarding years," Woods said. "It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the people of this great state."

Commission on Marine Resources Chairman William Mitchell has appointed a three-member search committee to begin the challenging task of finding a suitable replacement.

Marine Fisheries Management, Coastal Ecology, Wetlands Permitting, Marine Patrol, Coastal Zone Management, Coastal Preserves, the National Estuarine Research Reserve, Seafood Plant Certification, Boat and Water Safety, Derelict Vessel Act Administration and Tidelands Act Administration are among the many responsibilities of the department.

The MDMR is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.



'Miss Mississippi Dancer'

Local Bay St. Louis dancer and Arabesque School of Dance instructor Jessica Compretta has been selected "Miss Mississippi Dancer" for her second year. She will perform in the Miss Mississippi Pageant which will be televised on Saturday, July 8. This experience has led to Compretta being invited to travel, perform, and teach with Emmy award winning choreographer Mallory Graham. While dancing with Graham, she will have the opportunity to perform in theme parks, cruise ships and music videos. Compretta will leave for Winston-Salem, N.C. in August to join the staff there.

## Second Saturday Artwalk is July 8

Galleries will feature openings and artists' receptions. Shops and restaurants will offer Second Saturday specials. Each section of "Old Town" will be highlighted by different "Hot Spots" - special events from 5 to 8 p.m.

Wolfe's Lair, Inc., 200-B North Beach Blvd., 228-463-9015.

Ornately framed sand prints, tapestry art and limited edition crosses by Hayes Parker will be featured. Come by for a demonstration of the functional art by Lampe Berger.

Live Oaks Interiors, 207 Main Street - 228-463-1530

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Quarter Moon Gallery, 146 Main Street, 228-467-7279

Award-winning artist Frances Swigart-Steg will be present to help celebrate the opening of her new show, "Precious Metals, Exotic Papers."

These new works have been produced using 14th century print making techniques combined with contemporary themes for striking effects.

The artist has used gold-leaf as well as other metallic treatments in many of the pieces. In others, she's chosen various exotic and hand-made papers to accentuate the printmaking processes and achieve a rich textural feel.

In one series the artist has printed botanicals onto a paper that has dried ferns imbedded in it making the entire piece seem alive.

People's Bank will sponsor "Keith Hoda and The Country Sounds" playing in the 100 block of Main Street.

For information, contact Richie Zitzmann 228-467-6870 or the galleries.

## What's for Lunch?

### June 26-30

#### Bay Middle School and Waveland Elementary BREAKFAST

(8-9 a.m.)

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**Monday:** Fruit Juice, Chilled Watermelon, Waffles and Syrup  
**Tuesday:** Sliced Cantaloupe, Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Fruit Wedges, Cereal, Buttered Toast  
**Thursday:** Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit  
**Friday:** Fruit Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich

LUNCH

(11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Milk served daily

**Monday:** Chicken Fillet on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar  
**Tuesday:** Steak Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit Cup  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Parslied Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**Thursday:** Texas Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned French Fries, Green Peas, Chilled Pineapple  
**Friday:** Corn Dog with Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable Sticks with Dip, Fresh Fruit Cup

## GCSPA offers arts variety for bored school-agers

Want to put some spice in your child's life this summer? The Gulf Coast School of Performing Arts offers a week's immersion in the arts - from art to gymnastics in their Summer Arts Camp July 17-21.

Under the leadership of a staff of arts professionals, children will be given instruction in a wide variety of arts activities in small classes, featuring hands-on experience in each discipline. Teachers will provide both group and individual instruction to age and ability groups in student-friendly classroom and studio settings.

The classes, designed for fun and participation, offer something special for every child from age seven through teens in a variety of environments.

Experiences are offered in art, ballet, jazz and hip-hop

dance, ballroom dance, gymnastics, acting, and voice. Sessions run from 9 to 5, daily, with a special presentation by the participants on Friday (July 21) at 7 p.m.

Gulf Coast School of Performing Arts is located at 281 Stennis Drive, Biloxi.

Instructors include: Proctor Taylor, art; Molly Johnson Cox, ballet; Anthony Starcher, acting and voice; Elaine Kulick and Company, jazz and hip-hop; and Linda Forst ballroom dancing.

Enrollment is limited to provide for adequate attention and opportunities for each child. The cost is \$200 for the week, including a \$50 registration fee. Incidental supplies are included, but each child must bring a bag lunch. For further information, call 385-9797 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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At both shops, you are guaranteed the highest quality products at the best possible prices. You can count on Coast C.V. Joint and Axle to handle all your axle and front wheel drive problems. If your front wheel drive vehicle is making a clicking noise, call the specialists at Coast C.V. Joint and Axle. The business remanufactures constant velocity (C.V.) joints for wholesale and retail customers. Coast can also supply complete front wheel assemblies, rack and pinion assemblies for both domestic and foreign vehicles, Bronco II drive shafts and any boot kit. Delivery service is available.

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# Lynn Meadows Discovery Center announces July events

In July, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport celebrates summer fun!

On Sunday, July 2, observe our country's birthday at "A Patriotic Sunday Under the Oaks" from 3-6 p.m.

Create Hip Hip Hooray hats, march in a patriotic parade, laugh with Bo Bo the clown and star in the "All Star Talent Show."

Enjoy performances by Gulf Coast Community Band, Coast Chorale, the LMDC Children's Chorus and the Seabee Color Guard.

Complimentary admission is offered to military and veteran families.

On Friday, July 7, 2 p.m., create a cartoon with Henry Stiller. Draw characters and watch them come to life.

Learn fire safety in the home, yard and when using fireworks from the Gulfport Fire Department on Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m.

Bring a leaf from your yard and investigate it with Chance McDavid, Harrison County agricultural agent on Friday, July 14 at 10 a.m.

Spend the day with David Butler and his special animals from Butler's Pets on Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Investigate bugs in the LMDC garden with Chance McDavid on Friday, July 21 at 10 a.m.

Choose a story from one of the pockets of a magical skirt belonging to "Pocket Lady," character actress and personality Kathleen Mohr from Wisconsin on Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Chance McDavid returns Friday, July 28 at 10

a.m. to talk about when and how to water gardens and lawns. Join Cherie Schadler, local children's author, for puppet show performances of "Welcome to Bayou Town" at 2 p.m. and "When the Rain Comes Down in Bayou Town" at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

Bear Cub Club resumes every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Children under six will enjoy this summertime version of the popular early childhood program. Enjoy stories, finger plays, puppets, and plenty of hand-clapping music.

These activities are free with admission to the Discovery Center. Come visit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Mississippi Travel Attraction of the Year.

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## Piazza wins scholarship



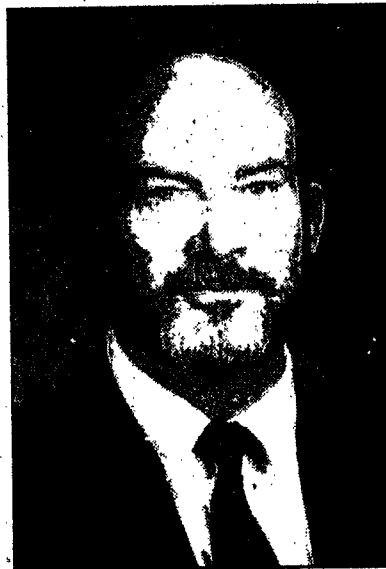
Ashley Piazza

Ashley Joseph Piazza of Waveland has been named a recipient of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 139 of Bay St. Louis College Scholarship Award. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior to a college of their choice.

Piazza, a recent graduate of St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis, is also the recipient of an Honors Scholarship from Pearl River Community College.

Piazza is the son of Julia Piazza of Waveland and the grandson of Shirley T. Piazza of Waveland and the late C.J. Piazza.

## Jennings named to post



Mr. William Jennings

It was announced today that Mr. William Jennings, of Bay St. Louis, has been named Director of Educational Technology for the Diocese of Oakland in Oakland, California. Mr. Jennings will be responsible for the coordination and implementation of educational technology for 51 elementary schools and 9 high schools in the Diocese. He is a former member of the faculty of St. Stanislaus College prep and is presently working with the Bay St. Louis School District. He will begin work as Director in July and will reside in Oakland.

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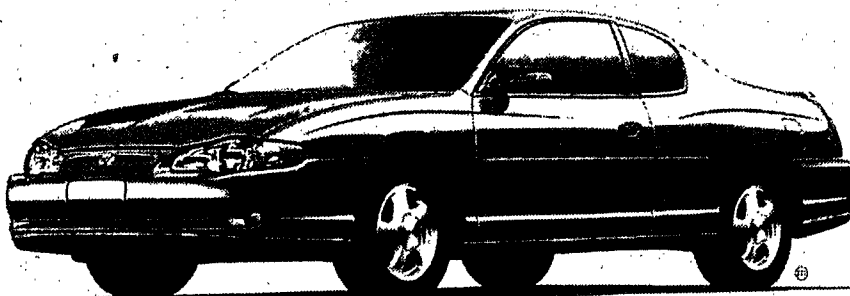
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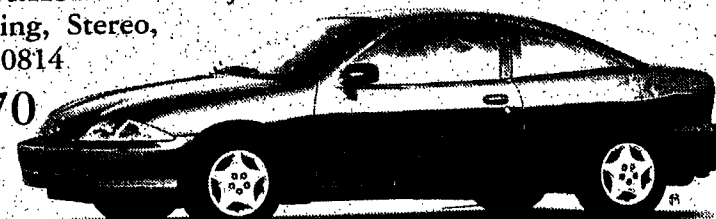


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11 a.m. Midway Opens  
Noon, Perfect Mix (band)  
4 p.m. Libby Rae and the Liberators  
9 p.m. Scales Close Cobia Tournament  
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7 p.m. Scales Close for the Day  
8 p.m. Scales Close for the Day  
8 p.m. Waylon Thibodeaux (band)  
9 p.m. Awarding Daily Prizes  
Midnight Rodeo Closes

### Monday, July 3

6 a.m. Red Fish Tournament  
(one-day shoot-out)  
9 a.m. Scales Open  
11 a.m. Midway Opens  
Noon, Eddie McDaniel's Band  
1:30 p.m. Kids' Hula Hoop Contest  
4 p.m. Revel Yell (band)  
4 p.m. Fire Dogs and Cheerleaders  
(autographs 4-6 p.m.)  
5 p.m. Adult Hula Hoop contest  
7 p.m. Scales Close for Red Fish  
Tournament  
8 p.m. Scales Close for the Day  
8 p.m. Magnolia (band from New Orleans)  
9 p.m. Awarding of Daily Prizes (fishing)  
Midnight Rodeo Closes

### Tuesday, July 4

9 a.m. Scales Open  
11 a.m. Midway Opens  
1 p.m. Chuck Ryan (band)  
2:30 p.m. Child's Castnet Competition (up  
to age 12)  
4 p.m. Adult Castnet Competition (13 and  
up)  
4 p.m. Scales Close for the 2000 Fishing  
Rodeo  
5:30 p.m. Band Finishes  
6 p.m. Awarding Daily Prizes (fishing)  
6:30 p.m. Announcement of the 2000 Miss  
Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Queen  
7 p.m. Awarding Final Prizes (fishing)  
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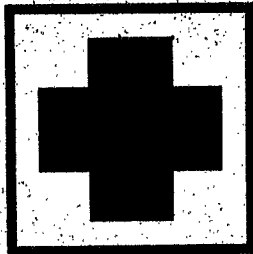
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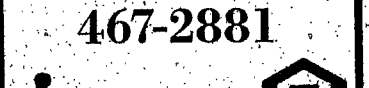
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## 156 Lots/Acreage

BAYSIDE PARK, WAVELAND. FOUR lots for sale on Harrison St. front section of Park. \$8000. 504-782-8226 for further information.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 CLEARED CONSOLIDATED lots, on quiet Cul-de-sac. 255-6674.

WANTED: 1-10 ACRES. OWNER FINANCE, will purchase July 3rd-8th. Call Larry anytime 410-952-8958.

## WILL BUILD TO SUIT

Crump Road, 2 miles north of I-10 off Hwy. 603. Estate property, 3,000 sq. ft. minimum. Call 467-4123.

## 158 Commercial Property

1200 SQ. FT. ON HWY 90 IN WAVELAND, excellent location for office or service type business. 504-286-3819.

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WAREHOUSE FOR RENT, 5,000 SQ. FT. W/2 interior offices, bathroom w/shower, bathroom in warehouse area. \$1500 a month, located off Lakeshore Rd. 466-2639.

## 159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM CAMP, Shoreline Park on the water. \$65,000. negotiable. 9167 Crane St., B.S.L. 467-1308.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH ON 50X140 LOT in Waveland near school. \$49,500. 463-0916.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, APPROX 1,000 sq. ft. City water & sewer, new plumbing, new roof, Waveland. \$56,000 as is, option of owner financing w/\$10,000 down. 1-800-697-0631 or 228-467-0150 or pager 1-888-838-9382.

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ATTN: INVESTORS: 4 YR. OLD TRIPLE wide 3br, 2ba w/fireplace, cath. ceiling, skylight, hardwood flrs. & security system. 2nd mobile home on property needs work-could be a rental. 200X100 fenced yard. Reduced to \$55,500. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600, ask for Carol.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME ON WATER in Bay St. Louis. 228-466-2505 or 228-467-9545.

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## WILL BUILD TO SUIT

Crump Road, 2 miles north of I-10 off Hwy. 603. Estate property, 3,000 sq. ft. minimum. Call 467-4123.

## 159 Houses For Sale

INVESTORS SPECIAL: 1 BEDROOM/1 bath, w/lot, Waveland. 2 bedroom/1 bath, Large lot, B.S.L. Commercial Business w/separate front, living in back, also another building ideal for cafe or coffee shop. Reduced for quick sale. Must see to appreciate. Call Robert, Gold Coast, 228-493-0114 or 228-467-4479.

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## Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES F. DAVIS, Deceased

CAUSE NO. 2000-43

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration have been granted on the 6th day of October, 1999, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of James F. Davis, Deceased, Hancock County Chancery Court Cause No. 2000-43. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 14th day of June, 2000.

JAMES S. DAVIS and DENNIS W. DAVIS, CO-EXECUTORS

GLENN L. WHITE, ESO, HOLMES & WHITE, PLLC

601 S. Main Street, Suite 602, P.O. Box 945, Bay St. Louis, MS 39562

06/18, 06/25, 07/02/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FRANCES STREMLER WIFE OF AND PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS STEPHANIE GOLDER, DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 2000-34

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Stephanie Golder

At her last known address of:

171 Farmwood, Bay St. Louis, MS 39562

SYRACUSE NY 13208

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of August, A.D. 2000, in the Hancock County Chancery Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or things demanded in the Motion for Summary Judgment.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of June, A.D. 2000.

(SEAL)

Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39562

BY: Scarborough, DEPUTY CLERK

6/25, 7/2, 7/9/00

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

EARL W. WOOTEN, III, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS VICTORIA USHER WOOTEN, DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 2000-41

(Service by Publication Residence Unknown)

TO: Victoria Usher Wooten, whose last known address was 1805 Hensley Rd., Cedar Grove, North Carolina 27231, but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the lawsuit in this court.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking a divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer admitting or denying each allegation to me by the 25th day of June, 2000, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must file the original of your answer within a reasonable time after said date.

Dated: 6/21/2000

(SEAL)

CHANCERY CLERK

Timothy A. Keller

Bay St. Louis, MS 39562

06/25, 07/02, 07/09/2000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2000-462

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of BEVERLY C. COOGAN, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, on the 25th day of June, 2000, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 14th day of June, 2000.

JAMES R. COLE, SR.

John L. Galloway, MS Bar #4385

Butler Snow Attorneys

Post Office Drawer 4248

Gulfport, MS 39502

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6/25, 07/02, 07/09/2000

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald G. Magee, NASA Environmental Officer, Code RAOC, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000. Telephone (228) 688-7384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NASA has determined that the Environmental Assessment for the E4 Test Stand at SSC represents an accurate and adequate analysis of the scope and level of associated environmental impacts. The EA is incorporated by reference in this FONSI.

NASA is planning to build a new test stand for testing of rocket engines using RBCC technology. The test stand would be capable of firing different test regimes, sea level static tests, sea level free jet tests, and altitude tests. The primary benefit of this test stand and associated engines is the development of new propulsion systems for reusable launch vehicles that will significantly reduce the cost of launching payloads to orbit. Alternatives considered are locating the test stand near the Test Stands near the E1 Test Stand, north of the E2 Test Stand and the "No Action Alternative". The "No Action Alternative" would result in no new construction. Based upon Environmental Assessment for this project, the area north of the E2 Test Stand was selected as the preferred alternative and therefore will be called the E4 Test Stand. The environmental impacts of the proposed construction include fugitive air emissions, erosion control, wetlands disturbance and noise. These temporary impacts will not affect the local community and will have minimal impact at the SSC facility. Engine testing that would be associated with the test stand may have environmental impacts from intermittent rocket engine air emissions, cooling water discharges, spill potential for E4 Test Stand, and noise. These impacts have been previously reviewed in NASA's Environmental Impact Statement of Engine Technology Support for NASA's Advanced Space Transportation Program, 1999.

This project would not alter the architecture or historic attributes of the facility and would not affect the proposed cultural resource standpoint. The proposed project site would not be located along floodplains. No threatened or endangered species or critical habitats will be affected by the project. No other matters of potential environmental concern have been identified. On the basis of the EA and underlying reference documents, NASA has determined that the environmental impacts associated with this project will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality of the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. NASA will take no final action or authorize construction activities prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period.

6/25, 7/2, 00

## Public Notices

CASE NO. N-094.98

FILE NO. HN 99-17.

TO: MICHAEL T. CATTLEGG

4158 LAKE STREET

BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39562

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

TO: MICHAEL T. CATTLEGG

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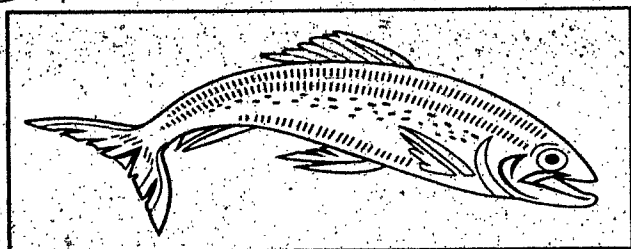
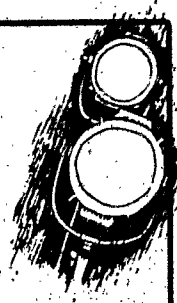
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# ENTERTAINMENT



## Fishing rodeo continues through Tuesday

Approximately 5,000 anglers will flock to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the annual Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo June 30-July 4. In its 52nd year, the event has become one of the region's largest fishing rodeos.

Contestants fish the Gulf waters for five days, competing for prizes and awards. Each day, catches are entered into 30 categories of both saltwater and freshwater fish.

In previous years, records for tuna, shark and flounder have been broken at the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

Special events include a Cobia Shoot-out Tournament on July 2; a Redfish Shoot-out Tournament on July 3; and a boat raffle and fireworks display on July 4. Spectators are invited to view the entries and prize-winning catch and enjoy live entertainment at the tournament headquarters, Rice Pavilion in Gulfport.

Chuck Dedeaux, president of this year's rodeo, said this tournament inspires people to enjoy the great fishing available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast's rich fish population is supported by giant marshes and estuaries. Both nature and man have created good fishing spots in Mississippi Gulf Coast waters.

Thirty-five artificial fishing reefs have been established by the State of Mississippi to create feeding sites for red snapper, red drum, speckled trout, cobia and other species.

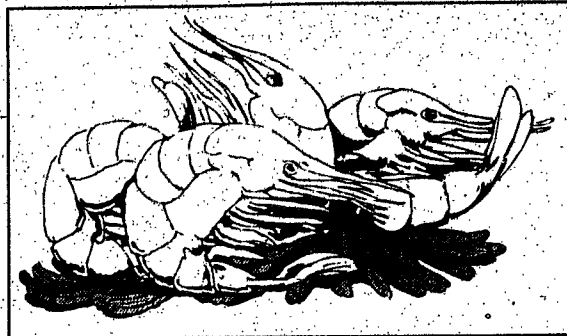
Waters around gas and oil rigs afford opportunities for landing fighting fish such as gag grouper, greater amberjack and king mackerel.

Registration is free for rodeo contestants. The cobia and red fish tournaments cost \$75 per boat. For spectators, the rodeo is open from 9 a.m. to midnight. Admission is \$2.

## St. Paul's Seafood Festival scheduled for July 14-16

The 24th annual St. Paul's Seafood Festival will be July 14-16 on the grounds of St. Paul's Catholic Church in the quaint community of Pass Christian. For 23 years, visitors have traveled from Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana to enjoy the St. Paul's Seafood Festival to indulge on a delicious array of seafood for which the Mississippi Gulf Coast is praised.

Specialties include varieties of shrimp, oysters, catfish, gumbo and po-boys. A particular favorite is the scrumptious



goers who patiently await their annual treat.

Entertainment abounds throughout the three-day festival. Coast musicians bring audiences to their feet by perform-

ing music suited for all ages. The event also features carnival rides and arts and crafts.

"The St. Paul's Seafood Festival is a prime example of the family-style fun available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Families of all ages return year after year to enjoy our great seafood and entertainment."

The festival is a fund raiser for St. Paul's Catholic Church. Hours are 5-11 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

## Kids will feature Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Rehearsals are well underway at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's "Summer Program 2000," a children's summer acting workshop that will feature Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The production dates and times are: July 13 and 14, 8 p.m.; July 15, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and one performance at 2 p.m., July 16. Tickets are \$7.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" concerns lovers who elope to be together which leads them (in this version) to fun and adventure.

To add to the fun, director Jay Coker has set the play in the late 19th century right here on the Gulf Coast. The cast features children and young adults from 7-17.

"Summer Program 2000" is the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's vehicle to introduce the younger generations of the community to the theatrical experience.

For information, call 467-2587 or e-mail BSLT@aol.com. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is located at 301 Boardman Avenue.

## Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show is June 26

The 17th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the County Club Circle and grounds. More than 150 booths will be set up with hand-made crafts and multi-media art works for sale.

Diamondhead Country Club will provide sandwiches and drinks at an outside concession.

Diamondhead is located at Exit 16, off Interstate 10. All proceeds from booth

space fees are donated to Diamondhead Youth Organization, a non-profit organization.

For information, contact Brierley Acker, chairman, 5610 Ahuli Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525, (228) 255-2697 or Linda Wallace, co-chairman, 22510 Fox Run Dr., Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 452-2200.

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## Anthony wins valet contest

John Anthony, representing Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, took first place in the Valet Games competition during the Hospitality Games at the recent Coast Coliseum Summer Fair and Expo.

The games are held each year and members of the hospitality industry, including casinos, restaurants, hotels, etc. participate.

Contestants compete in various categories against their peers.



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## Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

### Slide presentation

On display in the Lila Wallace Gallery now through July 29, *Swaying Softly: Trees of the South*, hand colored photography by Harriet Blum.

Blum's most recent work depicts landscapes, flora and architecture on black and white infrared film, which she then hand colors with transparent oils and pencils to add her own perceptions.

In conjunction with this exhibition: a slide presentation and lecture with wetlands biologist Mark W. La Salle Ph.D. will be Tuesday, July 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

La Salle is a marine resource specialist with the Mississippi State University, Coastal Research and Extension Center and the Mississippi Sea Grant Advisory Service in Biloxi.

He provides expertise on wetland and estuarine issues along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He also conducts research in the areas of wetland structure and function, wetland creation, coastal water quality, and assessment of environmental impacts of human activities.

For information regarding the Blum exhibit or upcoming slide presentation and lecture, contact the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art at 228.374.5547.

### Seward exhibit

Norma Seward will exhibit at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art July 3-31 in the Jambalaya Gallery. Seward an Ocean Springs artist and resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for more than 30 years.

Her style of painting is both impressionistic and semi-abstract to nonobjective. Painting fast and loose allows colors to determine the direction of her work.

"The journey of art is a lifetime of commitment and discovery that requires continuous redefinition, study, and nurturing," says Norma.

In addition to being selected to appear in a multitude of private and corporate collections, Seward's work has shown in such galleries as the Lauren Rogers Museum, William Carey College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and previously at The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art.

Seward studied fine art at Lindenwood College, the University of New Mexico, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

For information regarding the exhibit, contact the museum at 228.374.5547.

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